



HONGKONG, SATULDAY, JANUARA 2181, 1888. 號一十二月正英港香 PRICE 324 PER MONTH AND 六拜禮 日九初月二十年三十紀光 號三十七百三千九节 AUCTIONS. INSURANCES. NEW ADVERTISEMENT INTIMATIONS. BANKS INTIMATIONS. SHIPPING ICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF AMATEUR DRAMATIO TAID-UP POLICIES. Promiume may be TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKIN CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY. ARRIVALS. CORPORATION. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF 1118 limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the com-January 19, Souchow, British steamer, 1,000, J SUIT No. 3 OF 1887. RDERS for Hougkong received up to-MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. THE Performance of "THE RIVALS" mencement, and after the Policy has been B. Harris, Jopan Ports and Nagasaki 15th Inst evening are being filled To-day. A.D. 1720. will be REPEATED on WEDNESDAY WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES AND in force for three years, each year's pay-Jan., General.—Butterfield & Swire. A further supply will be ready on Monday NEXT, 25th instant, at 9 P.M. Tickets may OTHERS-PLAINTIES. THE Undersigned having been appointe RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. ment of premium secures a proportionate be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD January 20, GENERAL WERDER, German str. Morhing. Orders should be sent To-day. A Agents for the above Corporation, are part of the sum assured as a Paid-up & Co., on and after FRIDAY, 20th instant. W. v. Schuckmann, Nagasaki 16th January, THE SHIP "KITTY." COURT OF DIRECTORS:propared to grant Insurances as follows:-Daily Press Office. Any Tickets not made use of at the perform-Policy in the event of the Life Assured Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. MARINE DEPARTMENT. Mails and General - MELCHERS & Co. ance on 17th instant may be changed for Tickets for the repetition. Hongkong, 21st January, 1888, wishing to cease payments. This Rule Deputy Chairman—Hon. J. Bell-Inving.

applies also to Endowment Assurances.

PROPOSAL Forms on application to the NEO COMPANY. LIMITED.

Deputy Chairman—Hon. J. Bell-Inving.

H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEweb.

W. H. F. Darby, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. THE Undersigned will (Pursuant to a com-Policies at current rates, payable either here. January 20, Namoa, British steamer, 864, F. D. mission for Sala-issued herein) Sell by in London, or at the principal Ports of India, H. M. THOMSETT, *Goddard, Foochow 17th January, Amoy China, and Australia. Public Auction, PROPOSAL Forms on application to the Hon. Secretary. 18th, and Swatow 19th, General.—Douglass THIS DAY. .. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. the 21st day of January, 1888, at 11 o'clock NOTICE: BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Policies issued for long or short periods a LAPRAIK & Co. CHIEF MANAGER. IN THE FORENDON. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, current rates. "Agents, January 20, Thyra, German steamer, 664, C. A. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq. H. B. M.'s CONSULATE, CANTON, ON BOARD. LIFE DEPARTMENT. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, Sole Agents for MANAGEE. THE IRON BARQUE "KITTY." Jacobsen, Shanghai 16th January, Ballast. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000. THE MIIKE COAL MINE. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. SAYER'S ESTATE: Hongkong. Tons Register. Classed As 1 at Lloyds, as at reduced rates. -Siemssen & Co. JONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK. 18 she pow lies affect in this Harbour. HOLLIDAY, WISE & • DIVIDEND of (16 Conts), SINTEEN January 20, Ching-wo, British steamer, 1,556, DUNKER COALS can be supplied to any FOR SALE. Length 177 feet 7 in., Breadth 31 feet 4 in. CENTS in the Dollar will be paid on Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. AD steamer lying in the Harbour or coming R. H. Machugh, Shanghai 14th January, HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to application at this Consulate on the allowed-Depth 19 feet 6 in. On Current Deposit Account at the rate LIHENIX FIRE OFFIC Foochow 18th, and Amoy 19th, General.— The Kitty-has Two Pocks and Two Iron Bulkheads, was lengthered in 1869, had part Claims lodged against the above Estate. the Undersigned. per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Y. FUKUHARA CHAL ALABASTER. On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. The Undersigned are now prepared New Upper Deck 1882, and specially surveyed CLEARANCES. GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against in London in the year 1884. - 18th January, 1888. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. SCARFS AND TIES. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. FIRE at Current Rates. ATTOR HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. The Accommodation for Officers and Crew For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., all above the Wenther Deck the Vessel being en-20TH JANUARY. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. tirely clear Fore and Aft for Cargo in her Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. CREDITS granted on approved Scourities, and Glescoe, British str., for Singapore. GLOVES. every description of Banking and Exchange holds, and is fitted with a Raft Port in each Hongkong, 17th August, 1887: EIGHT PER-CENT. PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS Bow for taking in Timber, sizes of Ports each Escort, Amr. bark, for Penang. NOTICE. DOLLAR LOAN OF 1885. ousiness transacted WILE BE PUBLISHED ON MONDAY, JAN. 23RD, Tonnadice, British str., for Sourabaya -**4"** 3" by 2" 6" | UEEN FIRE INSURANCE THE THIRD AND FINAL DRAWING, DRAFTS granted on London and the chief The Kitty is well adapted for the Timber PRICE. ONE DOLLAR SHIRTS & COLLARS. -Tsinan, British str., for Australia commercial places in Europe, India, Australia trade, and is also a most suitable Vessel owing THE HONGKONG ADMANACK Mount Lebanon, Amr. bktn., for Rajang. America, China and Japan. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the B nds to her draught of water and large carrying T. JACKSON, DRESSING GOWNS & RUGS. pany, are prepared to A CEPT RISKS Jacob Christensen, Nor str., for Kutchinotzu. of the Third and Final Drawing and Interest capacity for trading in the China and Japan Chief Manager. against FIRE at Current Rates. Compiled by BRUCE SHEPHERD. Fushiki Maru, Japanese str., for Kutchinotzu. thereon, due and payable at the Office of the Containing Tide Tables for Hongkong, Bang-Hongkong, 20th September, 1887. . NORTON & Co., For further Particulars apply on Board, to Dafila, British str., for Manila. FELT HATS, CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSkok, Saigon, Haiphong, and Woosung Bar. Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, 35, Valox, German str., for Saigon. NOTICE. Hongkong 16th July, 1887. [19] TRALIA, AND CHINA, in Hongkong, on Queen's Road, or the Undersigned. lara, German str., for Haiphong. A STEAM LAUNCH willeave Peddar's Wharf THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE the Eighteenth day of January, One Thousand DULES OF THE HONGKONG Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Shanghai. OUTFITTING SUNDRIES at 10.45 A.M. on the day of Sale. Eight Hundred and Eighty eight, will be paid SAVINGS BANK. Norden, Danish str., for Sairon. · · F. A. HAZELAND THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE on and after that date. Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty I.—The business of the above Bank will be FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA ALL KINDS. Court of Hongkong. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY January 20, Thiret, British str., for Yokohama. Hongkong, 16th January, 1888 AUSTRALIA AND CHINA Banking Corporation, on their premises in ment Departments, Meteorological and General January 20, FORIEN, British str., for Swatow. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Statistics, Postal Information, Stamp Duties, THIS Policy secures to the insured the option PUBLIC AUCTION. (Agents Issuing the Loan), of terminating his Insurance at the end of January 20, Bellerophon, British str., for to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1 T. H. WHITEHEAD, Hongkong, 28th December, 1887 Dollar to Two Hundred, and a Mass of useful THE Undersigned has received instructions any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Shanghai. Mana br. cash surrender value together with his share of one time will not be received. No depositor to Sell by Public Auction, TAT BREWER HAS JUST EECEIVE January 20, Velox, German str., for Saigon. Hongkong, 17th January, 1888: ... accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. TAIS DAY, January 20, GLENCOE, British str., for London. If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having NOW READY ... the 21st January 1888, at 2 P.M., at his Japanned Tin Despatch Boxes. ST. GEORGE'S BALL. January 20, TANNADICE, British str., for Ausbe paid immediately on proof of death, together with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per. Cent. of all \$100 or more at their credit may at their option MR. BRUCE SHEPHERD'S Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, Two AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES. Japanned Tin Deed Bores. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-LLCLAIMS against the COMMITTEE NEW MAP OF THE COLONY OF News Cuttings Albums. premiums received during the 5 Year period in hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for HONGKONG. must be sent in to the Undersigned not with BALLS, CUES, &c., Complete. January 20, Ternan, British str., for Australia. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. which death may happen. later than 4 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th | Paper Edition folded in case. St. Mounted on Ladies' Cash Bags. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. January 20, TAIWAN, British str., for Swatow. Prospectus and full particulars may be had on January next, and no Claim will be recognized Cloth and folded in case \$2, Mounted on Cloth 4-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent pe J'M. ARMSTRONG. Ladies' Skeleton Chit Cases. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their and Rollers for hanging in an Office 83. after that date. PASSENGERS. Ladies' Hand Bags in Newest Designs. BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co., KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. ALF. WOOLLEY, daily balances. Hengkong, 18th January, 1888. Folding Cabinet Photo Cases. 5—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with Per Soochow, str., from Japan Ports.-4 Chi-FURNITURE SALE. NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO. Hongkong, 19th January, 1888. Gabinet Proto-Albuma: HORMUSJEE DORABJEE CAMAJEE, each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Hongkong, 13th January, 1888. Judson's Gold Paint. Per Namoa, str., from Coast Ports.—Capt. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE Photos of Fashionable Beauties. Westoby, Mesers Hutchings and Siemssen, 2 instructed to Sell by Public Auction, Books, but should send them to be written up FIENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on ASSURANCE COMPANY Blotting Pad Diaries. (hinese, cabin, and 133 deck. at the Residence of the Bonneo Co., Ld., at least twice a year, about the beginning of MONDAY 16th April, 18:8, for RENT-Rogers' Razors and Stropps. Per General Werder, str., from Nagasaki.-15, Caine Road: January and beginning of July. MHE Undersigned having been appointed ING the following FARMS for THREE day of January, 1888, Notice is HEREBY GIVEN Dressing Cases. For Hongkong .- Mrs. W. G. Bayne and daugh-6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Agents for the above Company, are for, Messrs. Mendelsohn, Ku Tong, Kiam She, Fancy Writing Cases. prepared to GRANT POLICIES against YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank the 21st instant 2 C'CLOCK P.M. F. A. Ciffe, A. Crawford, S. Greenberg, Fan, Porcelaine Menu Stands THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Business is forwarded free by the various FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of Death and Afterwards, by Edwin Arnold Sikong, and 40 Chinese in cabin and 180 imb British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. PUSTAU & Co. Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu to and Ladies' Hundbook Fancy Work. steerage. For Singapore.—Mr. M. Mess. For DRAWING ROOM: -CRETONNECOVERED 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. inclusive of the Baram River, a distance Brindisi.—Rev. John T. Gulick and family. For Mrs. Browning's Poems, cheap Ed. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or WALNUT CHAIRS & COUCHES MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMof 370 miles. Genoa. - Mrs. A. Langfeldt. Animal Magnetism: TABLES, CHIFFONIER, MANTEL his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong Cheap Stationery... Per Ching wo, str., from Foochow.—Mr. PIECE MIRROR, CARVED TABLES, Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong Cheap Commercial Envelopes. Saunders, Jr.; and 220 Chinese: <u>CURTAINS. ENGRAVINGS, ORMU</u> For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-The Undersigned, Agents for the above The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Date ING CORPORATION. LO FENDER, CARPET, &c. Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES WALTER W. BREWER. DINING ROOM -- MOROCCO COVEREI to and inclusive of the Sadong River. The British steamer Southern, from Nagasaki 27 T. JACKSON. against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any Under Hongrong Hotel. MAHOGANY CHAIRS, DINING TA-Chief Manager. 15th January, reports experienced first part fine 2nd—Tendersmust be written in English Merchant. Now all Persons having Claims BLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. (REMOVED). weather with S.E. breezes, latter part fresh to and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the FIRST-CLASS RISK against the Estate of the said HORMUSISES ELECTRO-PLATED GLASS&CROC Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAK, DO"ABJEE CAMAJEE are hereby required to light mensoon and overcast weather with occaat Current Bates. NEW OBJENTAL BANK MARINBURK, KERY WARE, &c. KUCHIN, SARAWAK. send in writing particulars of their said Chains GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. CORPORATION. LIMITED. ED ROOM:-MATIOGANY & OAK WARD-3rd-Tenpers for each Farm separately, and to us the undersigned. Solicitors for the said COLLEGE CHAMBERS NEXT TO Daily Press, The British steamer Ching-wo, from Shang-ROBES with Mirror Front, OAK a Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are DADABHOY MUNCHERJEE, on or before the AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. Imperial Fire Insurance Company. CHAIRS. DRESSING TABLES hai 14th January, Foodhow 18th, and Amoy 19th PAID UP£ 500,000. Hongkong, 9th May 1881. 19th day of March, 1888, after which the Assets WASHSTANDS, Iron and Brass BED. reports from Shanghai to Foochow had moderate OR H GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE 4th-The Government does not bind itself to of the deceased will be distributed among the MANUFACTURER OF Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Steef STEADS, CHEVAL GLASS, &c. esterly winds and cloudy weather. From Foogoogpt the highest or any Tender. FIRST CLASS FURNITURE AND persons entitled thereto having regard only COMPANY AT HAMBURG. BILLIARD ROOM :- BILLIARD TABLE by chow to Amoy had moderate monsoon and cloudy LONDON. 5th-The successful Tenderer or Tenderers to the Claims of which notice shall then have UPHOLSTERY, LAZARUS & Co., BALLS, CUE RACE weather. From Amoy to port had fresh monsoon THE Undersigned, Agents for the above will be required to find Security for the due been given. Every Description in Foreign & Latest Designs. and CUES, BENCHES, BILLTARI BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN and cloudy weather. Company, are prepared to GRANT IN- fulfilment of his or their Contracts. Dated this 21st day of January, 1888. . AND THE COIONIES. LAMPS, &c. BURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-6th—For further information apply to ARTISTIC DRAPERIES AND LANBREKINS. SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES. The British steamer Namoa, from Foochow olass risks at current rates. A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singa-THE BANK receives money on Deposit Solicitors for the Administrator, A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO by 17th January, Amoy I th, and Swatow 19th, Drawing Room and Dining Room Suites Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues MELCHERS & Co pore for the Sarawak Government, or to the Supreme Court House, reports from Foochow to Amoy had fresh N.E. [13] RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak. Hongkeng, 27th March, 1876. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, Hongkong. winds and rainy weather. From Amoy to Swa-A Large Variety of latest Style of TAPES A BROUGHAM, built by BOOKER. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business tow had light variable winds and foggy weather. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-TRIES, SILK FURNITURE, PLUSHES in all A GERMAN LADY gives Lessons in Music and German. Terms—As usual. Administering the Government. generally on terms to be had on application. PANY, LIMITED. Colours, Plain and Embossed. From Swatow to port N.E. winds and overcast LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Resident's Office, weather. In Foodhow stra Haeshin, Ching-wo, Austioneers. Interest allowed on Deposits:-Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. Address to FRINGES, TASSELS, CORDS by the Yard. HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. Mector, and Cormarthenshire. In Amoy stra. Hongkong, 16th January, 1888. 151 Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. MISS SCHRAM, TAFFLES HOTEL Cheing Hock Kian and Essex. In Swatow stra. PICTURE FRAMES made with Silk Plushes. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Care of Office of this Paper. PUBLIC AUCTION. Yehein, Hoihow, and Pakehan. 1117 Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. Hongkong, 21st January, 1888. 2, BEACH_ROAD, SINGAPORE. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per THE Undersigned has received instructions BOARD OF DIRECTORS. AWARDED GOLD MEDAL LIVERPOOL NOTICE OF REMOVAL. Annum on the daily balance. LUM SIN. SANG, Esq. to Sell by Public Auction, on " MESSRS. SARKIES BROTHERS have the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. TATE will REMOVE our FURNITURE Yow CHONG PENG, Esq. MONDAY. honour to inform their Friends and Patrons 1886 APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. RESTAURAN AND CAFÉ, the 23rd January, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his VV STORE on the 1st Proxime to No. that they have OPENED the above HOTEL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Bituated at THE THAMWAY TERMINUS, Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on the lat of December. ENGLISH MANUFACTURED 17, Marine House, under the Telegraph The Company GRANTS POLICIES BALANCES of such Claims purchased on VICTOR A GAP. AN ALBORTMENT OF The Situation is one of the Best and COMPANIES OFFICES. MARINE RISKS to all parts of the Worl advantageous terms. 1.250 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, Healthiest in the Town, facing the sea, and JAPANESE WARE, payable at any of its Agencies. A CHEE & Co. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour and within a few minutes" walk of the Public Offices Comprising :-Hongkong, 21st January, 1888 Contributory Dividends are payable to SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, and TOKIO City, with a Southern Exposure, Warm in and the Square. Contributors of Business, whether they are E. W. RUTTER, TO BE LET VASES, JARS, BOWLS, INCENSE Winter, and a Constant Breeze in Summer. Great care and attention for the Comfort of Manager, Hongkong Branch. Shareholders or not. BURNERS. TEA and COFFEE SETS Boarders and Visitors have been taken in every COMMODIOUS GODOWN at the ID ICHMOND CAVENDISH COMPANY, Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. WOO LIN YUEN Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS begs to intimate EGG SHELL WARE, ENAMELLED detail and those frequenting it will find every Back of our New Store, MARINE HOUSE, LIMITED. Secretary. WARE, BRONZES, KAKIMONOS, EMthat he has NOW OPENED the above convenience and home comfort. No. 17, Queen's coad Central, with separate LIVERPOOL HEAD OFFICE. HOTEL, and is prepared to serve on the BROIDERIES, and EMBROIDERED INTIMATIONS. From the great experience Messrs. SARKIES Entrance. Shortest Notice, BREAKFASTS, LUN-No. 2. Queen's Road West. BROTHERS have gained in the management of SCREENS. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. 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Luxuries of the sesson from the North, Japan. pany, are authorized to INSURE against prietors will be to attend to the comfort of their in all Usual Sizes. In RED AND BLACK. FIRE at Current Rates. and San' Francisco. NOTICE. GILMAN & Co. -BANTER House-Bonham Road. TERMS MODERATE. PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION. In Red Imitation Morocco Case. WINES, LIQUORS, BEER, AND Apply on the Premises. E O. 166 S M I T SARKIES BROTHERS, Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. MINERAL WATERS Hongkong, 21st January, 1888. PRICE ONE DOLLAR. Proprietors. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-ESTABLISHED A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. of the Best Quality WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAL FOR KOBE DIRECT. ERN & Co., PANY, LIMITED. KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWER, LANE, THE Steamship AGENTS. RETIRING BOOMS 42. EYEE STREET, EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES. CRAWFORD & Co. NORTON & Co. SHEFFIELD, HEAD OFFICE, -Hongkong. MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. . LADIES AND CHILDREN. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. ENGLAND: Coughs, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY PENINSULAR A ORIENTAL STEAM Duff, Commander, will be despatched for the Hongkong, 1st October, 1887. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$ 400,000 of BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING's SEVERAL COMPORTABLE BEDROOMS. Manufacturers of all Classes of CUTLERY. above Port on the 23rd inst. BOARD AND RESIDENCE. COUGH LOZENGES (recognised and recommended NAVIGATION COMPANY. Carle. Pocket and Penknives. Scissors. For Freight, apply to by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is TELEPHONE No. 29. • RS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF RAZORS, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, &c., &c. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives re-NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. Fast, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE-Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. The best and cheapest house in the trade. Agents. he' They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any All orders accompanied with references in Hongkong, 21st January, 1888. SIDENCE for Single Men or Married Couples, at JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. DOWLANDS, KALYDOR violent drug, and may be taken by the most de-England or Bankers' Drafts will be promptly cools and refreshes the face and hands of DASSENGERS can at the present time reasonable rates.

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DURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme L Court of Hongkong made on the 19th that Whereas HOR WUSJEE DORABJEE CAMAJEE formerly of Bomby in the Empire of India, but late of Shanghai in the Empire of China, died on or about the Brd day: of September, 1886, at Shanghai aforesaid, and Letters of Administration with the Will unnexed of the Estate of the said HORMUSJEE DORABJEE CAMAJEE were on the 30th day of Desember, 1887, granted by the Supreme Court. of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to DADARHOY MUNCHERISE of Victoria aforesuid,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA. MARSETLLES.GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI. ANCONA, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLY-MOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

SIEMSSEN & Co., to send particulars of such Claims to the under. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "PESHAWUR," Captain W. A. Wheler, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ-CANAL on TUESDAY, the 31st January,

1888, at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until 10 A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon, on the day of sailing. Tea. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo for London will be conveyed vis Bombay without transbipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are remired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship

after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

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7—The said steamship Fot-sai proceeded on her said voyage and on the same day, about half-past two Walkinshaw's residence during the late fire. in the afternoon, the steamer being then about 12 INNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA. The best Reinedy for Acidity of the Stomson The same journal adds that the strong room in miles distant from Hongkong, two or more of the one of the hongs destroyed by fire was found to boilers of the said stoomship exploded with great vio-DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA For Heartburn and Hondache Only-and this is the joke-it contained nothing | destroyed. For Gout and Indigestion. but a few old chairs and some oranges. This is NINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA. almost too good to be true. The best Mild Aperion for Delicate Consuita: tions, Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for regular -Another organ recital was given by Mr. Sang. uso in Warm Climates. DINNEFORD & Co., Chemists, Loudon, and of Drugglats and Storokoepers through. N.B.—Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA. Agenta-A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong, [1:4] WATSON & Co., LIMITED

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choruses were introduced on this occasion. The air said steamer on the said voyage and would publish If with all your hearls" was sung by Mr. N. for the henefit of the said Company. Robinson; while Miss Withers sang "The Marvellous work," and Miss Sangster "O thou Kaser Smith, was at the time of the said explosion the jury. He must trust him (his Lordship) to time. that tellest:" Each of these items was a treat and destructionals on board of the said to that. the organ it would be superfluous to speak

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they were promised twenty-five ticals if they wounded the lientenant and fifty if they killed of the said steamship in the management of the said him. The steamer Rudolp has already started steamship and of the engines and boilers thereof. to bring the men up, and the Governor of the 12-The plaintiffs have suffered less and damage

hope, have a good effect.

Truckee in California is proud of having expelled the Chinese from its midst. A telegram in the Call, dated Truckee, 10th December, says :-"Truckee celebrated to-night the anniversary trips were made on the 16th, 19th and 23nd February of the boycott, two years having passed since the 1884, by the steamship Yot-sai, but the defondants do movement was started which drove 1.000 China not admit that defects had been found in the eagines men from fown. No Mongolian has ever been and boilers of the said vessel, the Yet-sai, and employed here since. James H. Barry, of San especially in the safety valves fitted on one or both closed with cheers for Barry and the boycott. February, 1834, on a voyage to Macac-The thermometer was fourteen degrees below the freezing point, but, notwithstanding, a large explosion was about 3 o'clock p.m. torchlight procession paraded the streets and countermarched on the rained site of Chinatown. on board the said steamer at the time of the destrucof the plaintiff. petition and each and every other cheering testified to the enthusiasm and excitement of the citizens on the subject of the boycott. Only five men in the entire community refused were permanently injured or wounded as alloyed in to contribute funds for the celebration, and their paragraph 10 of the plaintiffs' petition, or that the said Robert Fraser-Smith was for a long time pronames were publicly announced at the meeting."

The case in which a large quantity of opium was seized on board a cargo boat in the harbour and each and every part thereof, and the defendants a few days ago was again before Mr. Sercombe- do not admit that the plaintiffe suffered loss and Smith at the Police Court yesterday, and the damage to the extent of \$20,000 as alleged in the 12th and O. steamer Bongal, with the English mail of Opium Farmer's agent. Another partner having left an open place on the highway and injury the 23rd alt. lef 5 gapore yesterday morning at lately taken over charge of the Opium Farm, he was sustained through his negligence. They disapproved of the system, as being calculated hardly applied to this case. to lend to the introduction of the loose opium

Mr. Robinson said it was necessary to proceed in the city, and he took the advice of the under both. His friend would doubtless deny be Divine Service in the German Bethosda Colonial Treasurer as to its legality. Mr. Lister absolutely the existence of contract. gave him certain advice, and the present prose- The Acting Atto ney-General said not only cution was instituted, but in his evidence Mr. was there no contract, but in the statements of Lister said that had he known the system had the case put forward by the other side there was received official sanction his advice would have no duty independent of contract. Mr. Robinson said there was a contract. been different. The b at in question had on taken in this one beat to the Customs Station, taken out of dock. Defendants wanted aparagraph pipe. I took off my hat—a white one—and found aparagraph pipe. I took off my hat—a white one—and found aparagraph pipe. I took off my hat—a white one and found aparagraph pipe. and have been towed up to Canton to be broken junks had been obtained. The opium had been and give a report of the ship which had just been the duty had been paid, and the cpium was being to say the ship was in good condition. That was a We observe from the Honolulu papers that brought cack when it was seized. Since the point of such elementary law that he was almost Mr. Walter M. Gibson, the ex-Premier of case arose the Superintendent of Imports and ashamed to mention it. There was an offer to Hawaii, among his other misfortunes, has been Exports has ceased adding to the permits per- take plaintiff on the trip provided he would give cast in the sum of \$10,000 for breach of promise mission to take the opium to the Customs Stala report. It was a perfectly valid contract and of marriage at the instance of a lady named Mrs. | tion and bring it back, and therefore it has to be taken by the particular junks by which it is ever so small-if only a couple of lines in his to be experted, instead of as heretofore a large quantity intended for export by different janks Kobe, on the 9th inst., before Mr. J. Tronp, being taken over in one cargo boat and then Consul and Judge, Charles Ephraim Beveridge, brought back and transferred to the Junks on

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 18th January. AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN.

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

illand of Tsushims by the addition of two tor- he hopes for will certainly fail. which the Invalide Russe publishes regarding German Military preparations.

*SUPREME COURT. 20th January.

BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G., ACTI CHIRY JUSTICE. FRANCE-SMITH AND ANOTHER U. HONGKONG CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. In this case, which was heard before a special jury, the plaintiffs seek to recover \$20,000 from the defendant Company for injuries sustained The Hongkong Shark Fishery Company's ves- during a voyage from Hongkong to Mican on

Mr. Robinson, instructed by Messrs. Caldwell Descon, for the defendants. The following gentlemen served on the jury : -Messrs, G. C. Anderson, B. Layton, Wei Yuk,

1.—The plaintiff, Robert Frager-Smith, is a journ-Knights Templars held on Thursday evening slist resident in Victoria, Hongkong, and is the proprietor and editor of a newspaper printed and published at Victoria aforesaid, known as the Hongkong. Eminent Prelate for the ensuing year, and the Telegraph. The plaintiff, Alice, is the wife of the said Robert Knight A. O'D. Gourdin; Marshall, Sir Knight | Fraser-Smith.

porte and places aforesaid. 3.—The defendant Company were the owners of morning paper publishes an interview with Mr. place on the line between Macao and Canton. track railway to run from some convenient point of the old ones. 5 .- On or about the 15th, 19th, and 22nd February 884 steam had been got up in the said bollers for the

> said stourship Yot-sai to sea on the said 14th day of public seemed sometimes to be of opinion that had no authority to do so. He managed the a ball at Macao on the Sunday. I think it was February, 1884, on a voyage to Macao alonguid with it was. The paragraph he was about to quote Company I had on the Saturday I heard that. I do not remember company, While in the Dock Company I had on the Saturday I heard that. I do not remember company.

anticipating the case. The other side had not presentatives of the Press have always travelled husband. I do not know whether there were yet said what was their defence. He would note and still continue to do so on the Company's any trial trips previous to the 24th. I learned the authority, and if necessary Mr. Robinson would be allowed to bring it in.

Mr. Rebinson said he would then proceed to give a brief sketch of the whole campaign and have stood the flames and nothing was damaged. Jonce and the said steamship was wholly wrecked and show the jury the first, second, and third 8.—The plaintiff, Robert Frager Smith, was at the bringing this action ex contractu they might struction of the said steamer on board of the said have brought it es delicte. It did not matter steamer upon the invitation of the defendant Com. really whother plaintiffs were invited or not. pany that he in his capacity as a journalist would Supposing for a moment that they were there ster on Thursday evening, when there was take passage upon the steamer from Hongkong to as mere trespossors, if they were permitted to large attendance. Several vocal golos and Mecao and would report upon the performance of the remain on board they had ground for action, in case of injury. His Lordship said he did not wish to limit Mr. 9.—The plaintiff Alice, the wife of the said Robert

which afford so much pleasure, may be continued great violence high into the air and were east into time came. On the 20th February Mr. Fraser. tioned, and after I told him I was going he under weigh she went very slowly indeed. With the same of the great violence high into the air and were with great difficulty saved from the same of the great violence high into the same manufacture. which and intervals during the remainder of doubt by drowning. They suffered great today pain doubt was about to proceed asked my wife if she was going. She said she for about a quarter of an hour: then the boilers doubt by drowning. They suffered great | odily pain board the Yotsai, which was about to proceed did not think so. He then asked my brother for about a quarter of an hour; then the boilers and worm wounded and normanently injured, and the The Bangkok Times is glad to hear that two said Robert Frasor-Smith was proyented for a long to Macao. They had gone some distance time from attending to his business as a journalist, and when a quantity of water was thrown on to the incurred expenses for medical and other attendance. deck owing to the boilers priming. One way I will make it all right with Mr. da Costa." 11.—The said explosion and the consequent loss to prevent this, he was informed, was to stop the will make it all right with make it all implicated in the fourderous attack is a nobleman, and many to successfully alone. I went down blow to and His Majesty's permission has already been granted to arrest him too. The prisoners state of skill and care of the Engineers and others the supparation. The steam passed from the supparation of skill and care of the Engineers and others the supparation of skill and care of the Engineers and the supparation of the same of the sam servents of the defendant Company then on board heater to the engines and on the feed pipe was placed a safety valve for regulating the motive force. Priming, he was instructed, was the passprovince has also been summoned to Bangkok. The plaintiffs therefore humbly pray that they may boiler was like a tea-kettle on a fire, when there not invited to any of the trial trips on the 16th have judgment against the defendant Company for was no way by which the steam could escape the smith nearest time and decision which will we may be the trial trip. If Mr. each boiler, which communicated with the boilers. ing of water up the pipes as well as steam A with promptitude and decision, which will, we To this the defendants have filed answer as that escape was just the case of the boiler, as they Brewer wrote to Mr. da Costa to ask for an inviknew, a safety valve, and this vessel had two to each boiler, one being known as the Government safety valve and was that which should Brower that I would feel obliged if Mr. da Costa breadth, and six inches in depth. In the centre be adjusted by the Government Marine Surveyor, would include myself and wife in the party to of the starboard one was a hole, probably an who having adjusted it locked it up and gave Macao. I do not think that is the reason Mr. inch in diameter. Through this chole, in a 2.—The defendants admit the fifth paragraph of the key to the captain to keep, so that the en- da Costa asked me. I know that such is not vertical position, was an iron rol, and it projectgineer had no control over that valve, so im- the case. There was a carnival dance on the ed above the top of the box probably eighteen portant did the Government think it to be that Sunday in Macao, but the party was not made inches. Across the top of the iron rod, in a there should be a safety valve to relieve pressure. Until go and see that. There were no other diagonal position, was a wooden but about six in this case he should call witnesses before European journalists on board, so far as I know. them who would prove that the engineer being I know of a special reason why I should be The foot of the bar was fixed under the beam to hear him. His remarks were received with each and every part theroof, except that the said at which the vessel was going, and steing that frequent bursts of applanse and the meeting at which the vessel was going, and steing that the safety-valves were allowing steam to the safety-valves were allowed the safety-valves were allowed the safety-valves were allowed the safety-valves were allowed to the safety-v February, 1834, on a voyage to Macac.

The defendants admit the seventh paragraph of escape took certain, measures. What were and attention to the interests of the his hands another iron har similarly to the those? He actually took the extraordinary space and attention to the interests of the barried are instituted as a company which the other papers had rectained are instituted as a company which the other papers had rectained are instituted as a company which the other papers had rectained are instituted as a company which the other papers had rectained are instituted. the plaintiffs' petition, except that the time of the 5.—The defendants admit that the plaintiffs were

with the result that the pressure on the boilers about the trial trip, he said "We invite." became excessive and an explosion took place. My brother and myself had facey dresses for the The burning or ange conurse, the uring or tions contained in the eighth and ninth paragraphs. This was the inevitable conclusion to which the ball, but they were only borrowed on the morn-Robert Fraser-Smith said-I am one of the plaintiffs in this action. I am editor and proprietor of the Hongkong Telegraph. On the 24th February, 1831, I was on board the defendvented from attending to his business as a journalist ant Company's steamer Yotsai on her voyage My paper has still maintaind its circulation sines.

7.—The defendants deny the allegations contained from Hongkong to Macao. About a fortnight that accident. Before the accident there was on before the Hongkong Races of 1884 I met Mr. the staff basides myself, my brother and Mr. da Costa, Secretary of the defendant Company, Cruiso, whereas I have now three men and till in the Company's office. I went to get passes lately four. My brother acted as a reporter and has resolved itself into a purely technical one. Mr. Robinson said—This case, as would show were roing to have a trial and free quarters for himself and wife. The and only a nominal pountty is asked for by the be seen from the alleged facts, was a case then told me they were going to have a trial \$1,500 for the trip to Australia included everyprosecution. The point raised is briefly as folof compensation for injuries done to the lows. According to the Opium Ordinance the plaintiffs. It might be as well perhaps permit to export opium specifies the boat and that he should read to the jary the remarks glad if I would come and write a good report of pany we had constantly vessels belonging to the ling tiffin there was an alarming outburst of pany we had constantly vessels belonging to the date on which it is to be exported. Mr. Seth. of an authority on the subject of injuries. Under the first trip. I said I would come and write a good report of pany we had constantly vessels belonging to the steam which shock the vessel from steam has could, but that as it was about race time I could da Costa on business daily. omes and organising the service, added to this permit, for the convenience of shippers, an engineement to the effect that permission was given to take the opium to the Customs station in such and such as bear short of the colony. Subsequently as there were short of the colony. Subsequently as there were frequent applications to change the number of the colony of the colony of the specification of the colony. Subsequently as there were frequent applications to change the number of the surface and seamers were frequent applications of the specification of the specificatio broadly to take the opinm to the Customs station liable to action for drawars, independent saw Mr. da Costa was on the Recommendation of any contract, when by doing something 20th February. We worked towards the stand and bring it back. The system has since ben of any contract, when by doing something 20th February. We walked towards the stand for a number of lots of opium to be sent over or omitting to do something he caused some together and he said "I hope you are coming to Re-examined I was not inclined to go on the The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) in to the Customs in one cargo boat and on other person some substantial loss of money, the trial trip on the 24th February in consequence of by the day of the hallow on hours the cargo boat and on hours the cargo junks by which they were to be exported. both ex contractu and ex delicte, both on the confrom us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Orestes, return to be distributed to the various health, or comfort. In this case they claimed the stand and Mr. de Costa said to my wife, who to the station themselves. This arrangement His Lordship said he thought ex delicto inthat it was not quite certain, and he said "I am almost certain to have seen Mr. da Costa dail
was made it appears with the cognisance of the was made, it appears, with the cognisance of the juries referred to such cases as where, say, a person am depending on Mr. Fraser-Smith to come as between the 20th February and the 24th. I was at Peddar's Wharf at 1 p.m. On Sunday there-

fore myself and wife, and my brother and his wife went down to the wharf. There we met Mr. da Costa, Mr. Brewer, and Mr. Caldwell and were taken by a launch to the steamer, which was waiting off Kowloon Point. As soon To E. R. Delikos, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hon as we got on board, the steamer started. W went forward to a cabin and left our things. then walked aft to speak to Mr. Scott, who was at that time Superintendent of the Kowshower of dirty water coming up from the water. Without going into the question of liability. I should was requested by Mr. da Costa to go on board "What is the matter?" He said "She is only priming a bit; she will be all right by and by." Mr. da Costa asked me which route I thought we ought to go, whether inside or outside. suggested the inside passage as we had ladies on board. He accordingly asked Captain Hoyland moon pass we sat down to tiffin. That would serious injuries, and I have to mourn the loss of a That was not adjusted by ma before the 24th. be about 2 p.m. We were travelling very slow. sister and a brother by the disaster. I am, Sir, your [t was intended to be adjusted on that trip and ly all the time. Whilst at tiffin we were dis-

by the Dock Co., left the table to go and see. what was the matter. He did not return, so far as I remember, and the noise continuing Mr. Scott also left the table to see the cause. Captain Hoyland then asked Mr. Brewer if he would go down and see what was the matter. He came back after some time, and on being asked what he had been doing, he said "I have been superintending the shoring down of the safety valve." After that the noise still continued, and Mr. Scott again left the table, and a few minutes | Fues. Announ, Acting Secretary. | such cases it is a common thing to partially close afterwards the explosion took place. That would | Re-examination continued—I am obliged to the valve to limit the flow of steam from

myself being carried away and then I found the work formerly done by me.

afterwards dired; together at the Hongkong and Macao, and Macao and Cauton, and were the In the reply it was admitted they were on with pains in my back, especially in dampweather, Manaon has also attended me. In consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was on the Total and Macao, and Macao, and Macao and Cauton, and were the In the reply it was admitted they were on with pains in my back, especially in dampweather, Manaon has also attended me. In consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was on the consequence to the consequence to the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was on the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was on the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was on the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was on the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was not consequence to the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was not consequence to the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was not consequence to the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was not consequence to the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was not consequence to the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was not consequence to the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was not consequence to the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was not consequence to the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was not consequence to the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was not consequence to the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. I was not consequence to the consequence trip took place on the 24th February. owners of several steamships running between the board but denied that they were asked to be when I am duable to walk. I also suffer from of this injury, by medical orders I went to a preliminary trip on the 19th, I think it was the

Macao was about \$300 or \$400. Before I was said he had invited my brother and sister on be-

This of course is known to the Directors. Cross-examined by the Acting Attorney. General The first time Mr. da Costa said anything to me about the trial trip would be about the 13th February. I am not aware that any one spoke to me about it previous to that. Before she went into dook at Kowloon the Yotsai had been running as a night boat between Hongkong and Canton, When Mr. da Costa first spoke to me about the trial trip he did not say. when it would take place. The next time heard of it was on the 18th February when Mr.

Mr. Robinson said he would proceed with the spoke to me about it that any trial trip the secretary, and so I accepted his invitation.

Among others on board were Mr. and Mrs. had already taken place. I had not been Among others on board were Mr. and Mrs. and his wife, who were present and who had not began to prime and showers of water came on been asked, and he then said "You must come. me when I met him on the Race-Course "Are you space which I found to be the engine room. I coming to the trial trip to-morrow." Saveral trial trips took place before the one to which wont, but I did not know of that then. I was tation to me he did it on his own authority and On the after end of each boiler were two boxes

step of shoring up one, if not both, safety valves done When Mr. da Costa spoke to me troduced through a corresponding hole in trial trip as I had four days' very hard work: I should be sure to see Mr. Brewer between the and his right foot on the port boiler. He was 19th and the 24th and we should be almost cortain to spork about the Yotsai's trial trip. that accident. Before the accident there was on

am almost certain to have seen Mr. da Custa daily we want a good report." Mr. ds Costa then not asked to go on the 21st. I could not possibly might, and I got some hot water and bathed his asked us to meet him on the following Sanday have gone during the Races. By his Lordship -I wrote a lotter of dynamic feet. He was wet through. to the defendant Company on the 2nd April, 1884 | Cross-examined - Mr. da Costa did not say

The letter is as follows :-Hongkong Telegroup

2nd April, 1881. kong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Compuny. Sir, -I shall be glad to know wiether the Directors have taken into consideration the question of combeen under continuous medical treatment ever since. I have suffered and am still suffering from the effects

obed ent sarvant. ROBERT FRARER-SMITH. By his Lordship.-The Company never sent any doctor to me after sending that letter. received a reply from them as follows:-Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.,

Dear Sir.—Your letter of the 2nd inst. addressed fore deferred my visit to the engine room. I to the Chairman of the Company, anent the question went on the upper deck forward and remained of compensation for injuries, has been taken into con- talking for some time to Mr. and Mrs. Frasorsideration by the Directors, whom it was laid before Smith nutil tiffin was ready. Before this time at a meeting and fully discussed. In reply the Directors desire me to express their regret that they cannot see their way to entertain your claim for gauge and saw there was only a pressure of ten or compensation.—I remain, you obedient Servant.

be between half-past two and three. At the time employ a large staff now to get through the same the boiler to the engine. The gange I saw inof the explosion I was sitting at table. I felt amount of work. I am able to do about half dicated the pressure of steam after it left the myself under water. I came to the surface and By his Lordship—I wrote the letter just read steam-in-the-boiler... I do not know whether

to it. I put my hand over my face and found it was not taken out till 1885 as Mr. Francis, Q.C., tomary to have them there. During tiffic the the covered with blood. I then saw the top of the who had the matter in hand, went to England steam blew off and a quantity of water fell on cable and been difficulting in floating past and I and nothing could be done till his return. let go of the wood I was chinging to and scrambled Alice Frager-Smith said—I am the wife of continue the come off. Some of the people grew on to the top of the house. I looked round and the last witness, and one of the plaintiffs in this straid, and I went to see what was the matter. saw that the ship was standing unright, the stern action. I remember the 24th February, 1884. I saw Mr. Pinker and Mr. Wood at the starpart out of the water. I saw a black head and On that day I went from Hongkong in the de- board spring valve. They said the spring was His Lordship said the jury would of source I mailed him on to the ton of the house. I after board with my happend who want to miss and that the water and steam were comwards saved Mr. Caldwell, and we afterwards port of the trip. I was not asked in the first valve at the time. Under the circumstances, with picked up Captain Hoyland. We picked up Mr. instance. I was asked by Mr. Brewer on the the spring of the valve broken, and another da Costa, who was insensible. At this time Monday or Tuesday of the Race week, when Mr. valve to rely upon, I am of opinion that it was Mr. Robinson said the jury would of bourse I began to break down from loss of blood Brewer was dining at our house. Mr. Brewer a perfectly safe thing to do. I had no One of my ankles was put out and I was said to me, "Are you not going on the trial reason to believe the other valve was not in a case in support of his statement. It was a obliged to hang on to the rail. A boat from the trip on Sunday?" I told him my husband bad working order. On a previous trial trip they steamer afterwards came and put us on board a been requested to go to give a report, but I had had some difficulty with the slide—valve junk I had to be assisted on board. I was no idea of going. I had not been very well-at which prevented the engine working freely. necessary to quote the case as every body knew wet through and had it not been for the kindness the time, and he said it would do me good to go. The boilers had been repaired. I was examin-

The Foochow paper states that the claims of out the defects so found having been made good, and was from Chitty and dealt with the question of important business transmotions with Mr. dat Mr. Brewer saying he would arrange for invita-Costa which enabled me to know what position tions for the ball. I took over a fancy does for he held with regard to the Company. The re- the ball. So did my sister-in-law and my line with a free pass signed by the Scoretary, that there had been previous trial trips on the Sunday from Mr. Brewer, who when asked what was the matter, said "It is the old trouble." Re-examined-I am sure my husband would not have gone if I had not gone. When Mr. Brower returned from the engine room on the day of the explosion and was asked what he had been doing, he said he had been superintending the shoring down of the safety valve.

Daniel Edmund Caldwell said-I am a solicito practising in Hongkong. On the 24th February. 1884 I was on board the Yotsai. I had to go to Macao on business on the 23rd, and was kept very Brewer mentioned it to me. I believe the date late in Court, and just as I was rushing to try was fixed then as the 24th February. I knew and catch the boat I was stopped by Mr. da Robinson, but he was stating points of law to was used then as the zero accidents at the Costa, who told me that the Yotsai was going the I did not know when Mr. Brewer next day and invited me to go. I know he was the deck. Between that time and tiffin time the steamer went very irregularly, steam was stood and looked in for some time. The first thing I saw was the curved upper surfaces of the two boilers just below my feet. Between

> he was sometimes feeling for something and sometimes pressing. While this was going on Mr. Wood, the engines of the vessel, was standing with his left foot between the two boilers leaning with his elbow on his right knee and watching the Chinese engineer. While this was going on the tiffin-bill, rang and I went upstairs. I had no idea at the time what was going on. Of my own knowledge I do not know what the boxes were, but I believe them to be the working valve boxes. I was a witness at the Marine Court of Enquiry held shortly after the accident. That evidence was practically the same as I have given to-day. I saw Mr. and Mrs. Fraser-Smith at the tifin table. I remember Mr. Fraser-Smith lving down gronning. Mr. da Costa was also Fraser-Smith had to be helped on hourd the junk. He was groaning and quivering all over. He lay down on the junk. I afterwards found out that Mrs. Fraser-Smith had been saved and went below to tell Mr. Fraser-Smith, but he

afterwards learned that there were two valves on each boiler. I could not see the other two from where I was standing. John Sherran Brewer said—I am Governmen Marine Surveyor. I have been one of the Surreyors to the Board of Trade many years hef are pensation for the serious injuries I have sustained in | coming to Hougkong. I have been in Hougkong consequence of the explosion on boar! the Yot-sai, about seven years. I remember the Yotsai. Secretary, on the justices and in the interest of the two lever safety valves. Standing at the Company. In addition to serious bodily injuries I the two lever safety valves. Standing at the have sustained a mental shock of a dangerous pature | engine room door you could not see these two. which it will prohably take years to remove. I have From there you could only see the spr ng valves. The lever valves were called the working valves. I adjusted one of the spring valves—the one on business and fear it will be necessary for me shortly the port boiler. I did not adjust the starboard to leave the colony. My wife has also sustained spring valve because it was not in working order. then locked up. As a matter of fact I do not know that any of the valves were looked up. The two lever valves were cased up. Directly I stepped on board the ship-I met Mr. Scott, and I said " Are you ready for me?" He said " No. wait till we are clear of the shipping." I therefore deferred my visit to the engine room. the ship was going very slowly. I looked at the

twelve pounds. The boilers were priming. In such cases it is a common thing to partially close boiler. It would not indicate the pressure of caught hold of a large piece of timber and clung in April and went to Macao in June. The writ there was a gauge on each boiler, but it is ous-

> not recall the conversation. I do not rememb r his asking me if I could get him an invitation,or promising him an invitation. I said I would A letter dated 18th February was tendered in

> His Lordship held that the letter could be used by Mr. Brewer to refresh his memory, and

coal and iron mines in said mountains and to gines and boilers of the said vessel, the letter of the Dock Company. When himself. It was at the Bace-course when my contained the following—The time for Yotsai's supply the Chinese contains and to gines and boilers of the said vessel, the letter of the Dock Company. When himself. It was at the Bace-course when my contained the following—The time for Yotsai's supply the Chinese contains and to gines and boilers of the said vessel, the letter of the Dock Company. When himself. It was at the Bace-course when my contained the following—The time for Yotsai's supply the Chinese contains and to supp Mr. da Costa invited me and my wife to go on husband said if he could not go himself he trial trip will suit me very well. Have you any Mr. Robnison said he did not although the the trial trip it never coourred to me that he would send a reporter. I heard there was objection to my asking Mr. and Mrs. Robnison said he did not although the the trial trip it never coourred to me that he would send a reporter.

A party of friendly Arabs have captured Osman Digna's camp. THE CONTINENTAL PRESS ON THE

It is believed in Berlin that M. Flourens efforts to bring about such an understanding as

In ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

R. Cook, R. Lyall, E. L. Woodin, and F. Dodwell.

The following petition has been filed by the

although what was to be done by plaintiff was paper-it was sufficient consideration for a to go inside. After getting inside Cap-shuiground of action. There was an agreement to do something for a consideration, and that made a valid contract. He should call the plaintiff to show that he was invited to be present at the turbed by a loud noise as though steam were

the charge of negligence.

The Acting Attorney-General said he was sorry to have to interrupt his friend, but he was stating points of law, which he did not admit. take the law from himself. He did not however, think Mr. Robinson had gone out of his way in anything he had said as yet.

trial trip and that an agreement was made with Mr. da Costa that plaintiff should give a ro-His Lordship said it was not stated whether it was owing to the consideration asked from her husband that Mrs. Smith was invited. Mr. Robinson said it was in consideration of 1 Mr. Fraser-Smith doing a certain thing that his wife and himself were invited on the trip. In a conversation between Mr. da Costa and Mr. Fraser-Smith Mr. de Costa had held out as an inducement to Mr. Fraser-Smith to come that he should also bring his wife. The breach of the contract was that the ship got blown up by

the negligence of defendant's servants. He did not think it was necessary to point out to them The military journals refute the statistics that the master was liable for the act of his servants. He was liable even if those acts were wanton, rockless, and wilful. In such a case be (Mr. Robinson) was not called upon to call any evidence; it was upon the defendants to rebut

that in the case of railway accidents, for example, of Mr. Brewer I should have died from exposure. I said if my brother-in-law and sist r, who were ed before the Marine Court of Enquiry, and the where a pointsman made a mistake or fell asleep We reached Hongkong about 12 c'clock at present, were going I should be glad to go, and evidence I gave then is tractically the same as on daty, his employers were held liable.

We reached Hongkong about 12 c'clock at present, were going I should be glad to go, and evidence I gave then is tractically the same as now, in a same as now. I saw portions of the boiler, and my immediately the same as now in the said he would get us invitations. He said he would get us invitations. He said he would get us invitations. Mr. Robinson, continuing, said to was not steamer sank Mr. Caldwell told me that my also he would give my husband all information pression is the fracture was caused by over-pres-Ackroyd), instructed by Messrs. Wotton and called upon to give evidence of negligence as it wife had been picked up and was on board about the engines. I saw if da Costa at the sure. The over-pressure was caused by the had been held that the occurrence of the accident another junk. I was then taken on shore to the races a day or two afterwards talking to my steam being generated and being unable to eswas sufficient prima facie proof to throw on de- Hongkong Club, where I was given hot brandy, husband, and he asked me if I would go on the cape. It was prevented from escaping by the fendant the onus of rebutting it. But he intend- and from there home, Dr. Fisher attended me. trial trip on Sanday. I heard my husband outlets being closed. When I first saw the boied calling several witnesses who would give evid. My head was out open, my chin was also out, my say if he were unable to go himself he would lar I took the measurements and calculated the once that there had been negligence of the grosset mose was injured, my left ankle was put out and send a reporter. Mr. da Costa was anxious strength and fixed the pressure. It was then character and a want of foresight and skill. He my right thigh injured, and I also suffered from that my husband should go. I went on tested by hydraulic pressure to twice the working could not call the person really to blame because injury to the spine. I was obliged to close the he was a victim of his own improvidence, he was paper for a week. I started the paper again, in place. I was thrown into the water by the the working valve, was regulated to 25 s one of the unfortunate persons killed in the a week, and it has been carried on ever since, but force of the explosion and remained there lbs. I reduced the pressure for the sake accident. The jury would no doubt enquire if I have not had one day's real health since. I for about twenty minutes, when I was rescued of the engines, not the boiler. The burstthe case were so strong in itself how were the was advised to leave the colony. I lived at and put on board a junk and brought to Hong. ing pressure in the weaket part before other side going to attack it. It might be rash | Macso for three months going backwards and kong. I was very much bruised and confined to repairing was 144 lbs. I have never seen the to venture to say what defence they were going forwards every day. The following year 1 was my room for three or four weeks, suffering stop valve. I believe it has been found. The company trading and carrying on business at Victoria to put forward, but he thought they had given obliged to go to Australia for the benefit of my aforesaid as shipowners, and they are and wore at them a pretty fair insight in their answer. In health. Prior to the accident I used to ride me. He said I was saffering from a spinal lever valves I did not see. If they were shored, and before the time of the harmoning of the harmoning of the harmoning of the around t paragraph 8 and 9 plaintiff; stated on what con- every day, but since the accident I am not able shock to the nervous system what would happen would be what did happen. sideration they were to be taken as passengers. to do so. Ever since the accident I am troubled I still suffer from the effects of the shock. Dr. By the Acting Attorney-General—This trial

there. Defendant denied the contract. That he pains in the head which render me unable Macao for three months. I have been advised 19th. I dined with Mr. Smith about the time, but thought was going to be their defence. If not, to work at night. My, wife was injured since to leave the Colony. My husband has I cannot swear to the date. At that didner there so much the better. He should win hands down, by the socident. She suffered from spinal never been the same since the socident. "Chester Helcomb, of Peking. China, formerly pany ent the said steamer letter to see from Hong. He was not the least afraid of that defence. Religion in the oity. A kong on a voyage to Macao that she might take her garding that defence the jury would have to sak insured my life at any time. Up to the tioned going of the trial trip we were talking garding paper publishes an interview with Mr. phase on the line between Macao and Cinton 4.—Previous to the said 24th day of February, 1884, He should put Mr. Fraser-Smith into the box myself and wife I have paid about \$1,500. I but was mable to do so at the last moment. Mr. like him to go: The letter produced is mine.

He should put Mr. Fraser-Smith into the box myself and wife I have paid about \$1,500. I but was mable to do so at the last moment. Mr. like him to go: The letter produced is mine. and he would tell them that he was asked by have paid Dr. Fisher alone \$1,000. The less I Brewer said, "Why not go on Sunday P" I said ments, and that he will obtain a charter on his repairs and had undergone extensive and give a report. The have sustained in the way of business has been my husband was going on business and I should be return to Chine for the construction of a double below that had been the construction of a double below to the construction of the return to China for the construction of a double taken out of her and other boilers put in in the place next question would be Had Da Costa owing to my having to authority to invite them? The defence, he part of my work. This has cost me about \$125 mister were going. Mr. Brewer said he would point he would read them a bit of plain common \$1,500. The expense of having a house at Mr. Brower again at the Race course and he His Lordship—You don't mean to say that proprietor of the Hongkong Telegraph, I was half of Mr. da Costa invited me

several times between the dinner and the Sanday. loose opium and furnish the Government with Did Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith show any information as to the disposal of loose opium he

The thing was talked about from all points of so that there should not be in the colony of flongview, and they said they would be tired after the kong any loose opium obtainable anywhere. By races and that it would be cold. I don't think loose opine he meant opine in less than chests. the letter referred to the trip to Macao on the | . By Mr. Ewens-The opium dealers raised a earlier trial trip. We were talking about the great hue and cry about their business being in-Carnival at Mycao without reference to terfered with. Section 4 was therefore inserted ton. the Yetsei. I baw Mr. Fraser-Smith on allowing them to carry on a retail business unthe 19th, according to this letter, but I der certain conditions. The letter was addressdon't remember it? That is a letter asking od to Mr. Russell while the Bill was under cou-Mr. da Costa to include Mr. and Mrs. Robert | sideration. The Bill was modified in deference

letter says " he would feel glad." I had no special | irregular way of passing out the opium. reason for wishing Mr. Fraser Smith to go. It was at the races the subject cropped up, and I said were published in the Gazage of the 31st May, "It would be very nice for us all to go to Macao | 1887.

tion if he had not done so. There was a masked They used to come back very often to have the ball at Macao that Sunday night. I took my number of the boat altered, which was inconiancy dress over with me. I do not know when venient, and so they were allowed to take it in I first heard of the ball. Looking at the letter any boat. No one doubted his power to do so. It from Li Hung-chang recommending various of the 21st handed to me, I see I say-"We | was done with the full consent of the Opium will dress on the steamer and go from there" That was the Thursday. We had had some conversation about the ball before Thursday. By " We" I meant the party. relevant to the issue.

His Lordship said by thought it was, inasmuch as Mr. Fraser-Smith said his going was entirely independent of anything Mr. Brower did, that had lately gone to Renang and the Penang his brother's wife, and that he himself was go-

was going elsewhere afterwards P. some extent to credit, but the other point was received any kind of official sanction or he would certainly very important. Cross-examination continued—I wrote to Mr. da Costa asking him to ask Mr. Fraser-Smith. Mr. Fraser-Smith had not told me before that

he had been already invited.

on board to adjust the valves, thought you would | not allow the defendant to suffer for an act commake up a parly and have a pleasant run over, mitted in accordance with regulations made by to Macao !- Yes. And therefore you asked Mr. and Mrs. Frasor-

Mr. Friezzell ?—Yes. It was a party made up by you?—Yes. Mr. Ackroyd said he had concluded his crossexamination on this point, but he would have to and be able to watch that it was not broken cross examine Mr. Brewer to some extent on the other points, because he understood he had examined the boilers and recommended them to the lillicit boilers in this colony. Cares were constant-

The hearing of the case was then adjourned until half-past ton this morning.

POLICE COURT. .. 20th January

Before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith THE EXTENSIVE SEIZURE OF OPIUM

opium in the harbour on the 14th instant again | the office to add to the form given in schedule Mr. Wotton prosecuted on behalf of the Opium | object of the Ordinance was that shippers should Farmer and Mr. Ewens appeared for the de- place their opium on board the boat by which fendant, the supercargo of the hoat. Mr. Wob. it was to be experted, that the boat should pro-

in charge for his licence. The master was not shipment of opium. But in this case the permaster at eight o'clock. On board the boat he junks. It was taken to the Customs and brought found thirty-two chests of opium, which he had back in one but and was found in the waters of removed to the police store. He had them re- the colony in the condition which had been demoved because the excise officer wished to pre- scribed. What was to prevent those in charge pare a charge against the man in charge. The of it distributing it to any number of individuals defendant produced the permits now produced. and then throwing the boxes overboard P-In They did not authorise the carrying of opium in | all probability they could sell it after it was precargo boat No. 124. The chasts had not gun- pared, even if duty had been paid on it, 30 per nies on. The lids were loose and had to be cent, cheaper than the Opine Farmer. nailed down before the chests were removed. opium was put on hourd the cargo boat without The opium was not packed in a condition fit for a licence and brought back without a licence exportation. The defendant said he was in He would not as't his Worship, if he considered charge. Witness asked him for his permit to car- the case proved, to inflict a heavy penalty, or in

ry in cargo boat No. 124. He did not produce one. any way to touch the opium, but simply to infor all the balls of opium. From that the boat ap- | really the right he claimed, and that the owners peared to have come direct from the Customshulk. of the opium had not complied, as they shoul The opium had been already seized by the excise have done, with the Ordinance. It might be

had a general supervision of the monetary interests of the colony in respect of oping. At the time Ordinance 22 of 1887 was passed the Opium Farmer gave certain undertakings to the Government in writing —The further examination of this witness was postponed for the production of the documents.

By Mr. Ewens-Witness did not instigate this prosecution. The Opium Farmer applied to him for advice on the reading of a certain, section and he gave him what advice he could. The Onium-Farmer complained that it was a practice for junks to go over to the hulk, pay their duties, and bring the opium back. Re-examined by Mr. Wotton—The Farmer asked him if the bringing back of the opium was

permissible and witness said it was not, that it

was never comtemplated, and was most irregular.

Leong Aming, master of ourgo boat No. 124 said that he was on beard his beat on the night of the 14th before it left Hongkong. Thirty two chests of opium were put on board at this side and then they went over to the Customs hulk. The boxes were battened down at first but when they went over to the Customs hulk the lide had to be taken off. They were being brought back to Hongkong to be put on board junks when a steam launch came out from behind Stonecutters' Island and chased them, Witness continued sailing until he came close to the European ships, because he did not know what the launch might be and was afraid. He had made an application for a permit to carry opium, but the first clerk in the office told him

By Mr. Ewens—He took the opium to the Customs hulk to pay the duty and get it chopped. It was being brought back to be put on board other junks with export permits. He had done the same thing many times before, ever since the Opium Ordinance came into force, and always for the same master. This was the first time the opinion

Mr. Wotton said that subject to the further. examination of Mr. Lister that was the case for the presecution.

Evidence for the defence was then called. Commander Rumsey, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, said he had held that office signed forms in blank, but they were filled up by his authority. The permission was to take the opium to the Customs hulk and do whatever was necessary. He had never heard of any complaint of that, not even in this case. He had and he said it was on the Farmor's own responsibility. The presecution was not instigated by witness. The Farmer had a clerk in

have been awars of the practice. By Mr. Wotton-The practice had been discontinued since this case. It was brought to his notice by this case and he then saw it was not in compliance with the Ordinance and he thought the safest thing would be to discontinue: it. When an export permit is granted to a junk it is understood the opium will leave the colony and not return. If it is brought back it must be reported. That was witness's reading of the in charge of the house.

case happened that it was the practice for the opinm to be taken by a cargo boat and brought back. The chop was put on because a junk might be going to some place outside the Lyse-mun, in which case she would have to pass through the waters of the colony again, and the

chop was a pass for her to do so. the Opium Farmer in which he offered to give an work on the Panama Canal express most un short. On arrival there, they were at once ar- Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedundertaking. He said it had not been considered favourable opinions as regs is the position of rested by the police and lodged in jail. They necessary tohave a formal bond. The undertaking the enterprise, and consider the difficulties still assign ill-treatment on board the Statioart as the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's was to the effect that the Farmer would do to be overcome as almost insuperable.

Evidence continued-I saw Mr. Smith again everything in his power to stop the traffic in himself dealt with in the course of his business,

Fraser-Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Fraser- to the views of the dealers and those interested suggestion came from me or Mr. Smith, but the ed the reason was that they had invented this By Mr. Wotton-The conditions of the licence

after the races." I made up a small party to go Mr. A. Seth, "Clerk of the Councils, over to Mucao consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser. called for the defence, said he was formerly an inmate for her establishment finds she has Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Fraser-Smith, Superintendent of Imports and Exports. On and myself, and I asked Mr. da Costa if he had the permit produced there was an endorseany objection to my taking them. There are ment giving permission to take the opium bers caught at Fa shan.—A third being caught two letters, and the second refers to the trip to to the bulk in a cargo boat and bring it trying to dispose of his plunder at Hay Macao. , I remember Mr. da Costa coming up to back. That was for the convenience of the ship-Mr. Smith's stand at the races and inviting him pors. Sometimes the tide might not suit and before the 19th, because the letter of that date sometimes it might not be convenient to the says he would be glad to be included in the invi- shipper to keep the opium until the last day. tation. I would not say a friend of mine ha! Subsequently he made an alteration in the pracshown a desire to be included in the invita- tice and had a chop put on for the same purpose. Farmer. When opium has paid the duty it with the grain tribute.—Memorial recommend- there while he was on a visit; but the cunning must be exported.

. By Mr. Wotton-Since this case had come on he had come to the conclusion that there was no Mr. Robinson asked his Lordship if this was authority in law for the course he took, and Governor of Shansi in regard to the pro- hearing a kind of shuffling near some empty said the late manager of the Opium Farm all Mr. Brawer did was to got an invitation for manager had-come here. The Penang manager found this practice; it seemed to him it was not in accordance with the Ordinance, and he deter-Mr. Robinson-But is it relevant, whether he mined to put; a step to it. He said it had been the means of introducing loose opium into the His Lordship said that matter only went to lown. Witness was not aware the practice had

have given different advice. Mr. Ewens then addressed the court for the defence, arguing that no offence had been committed, or if there had been an offence the penalty, if there was a conviction, would na-Is it not that you, having been asked to go turally fall on the Crown, for the Crown would Government officers.

Mr. Wotton, having read section II of th Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart-Smith and Ordinance, said its object was that the Opium Farmer should have touch of all opium brought into or exported from the Colony, that he should know on what boat it was placed, up and distributed amongst the individuals that gave him so much trouble, namely, the ly being brought in that court of persons being in illegal possossion of opium. They must get the opium somewhere. How did they get it? They must get permits to move the opium out into the middle of the barbour in cargo boats, and then it might be transferred to sampans, and then be distributed in small quantities all over the colony. That was what the prosecution was aimed at. As to Mr. Seth's evidence that the Farmer gave his assent to the practice which had been followed, neither the Farmer nor any one else had any right to add to or take from The case arising out of the large seizure of the Ordinance. If it had been the practice of they had done what was irregular. The main

ber watched the case on behalf of the owners of leged at once to the Customs chop, pay the duty, and then proceed on the voyage. Of course Inspector Matheson, in charge of the Yau- it would have been better if, for the convenience mati Police Station, said that on the 14th inst. of shippers of small quantities, some arrangeabout half-past six in the evening, he saw Chu | ment had been made by which these small quan-Tang, who made a report to him. In con- tities might have been taken in one lot to sequence of that report he went down to the the Customs. But there was some sort of prowharf in company with Sergeant Cameron. He | vision for that in section 11, under which persaw a cargo boat. No. 124, and asked the man mits could be obtained for the removal and tran-Witness got the licence from the mits were to export the opinm in seven different

By Mr. Ewens-There were Customs permits | flict a nominal fine, to show that the Farmer had that the case was a technical one, but unless the Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer, said he Ordinance was carried out to the letter they might as well have no Ordinance at all His Worship said he would give his decision at eleven o'clock this morning.

-CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the epinion expressed by our Correspondents. THE FEVER COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-The Commission appointed by His Ex cellency (on the 17th December last) to enquire into the cause: of fever in the Town of Victoria and to recommend such remedial measures a may be deemed requisite, does not appear have made much progress in the enquiry, and as the most favourable season of the year for carry ing out any operations is fast passing away. it to be hoped that they will push on with t labours, and if they are able to bring any on the subject that they will do so without dela In the meantime the stinks from the newer are as bad as ever, and the Government are doing

nothing, as of course they are waiting to hear the result of the Com : ission. It frequently happens that the appointment commissions in this Colony means the shelving of the subject, and there are instances of comnissions that have been appointed in the Colony never having come to any conclusion, I trus that nothing of that sort will happen to the im portant Commission of which we are all awaitin auxiously to hear the result and to reap th benefit of.—I am, yours faithfully, FEVER

Hongkong, 20th January, 1888,

MACAO.

FROM-OUR-CORRESPONDENTA to record the death vesterday, under most me the two Hoo provinces. lancholy circumstances, of Mr. Mortimer, E. since the 1st November, 1887. The permits firm of Margasson & Co. It seems that he was produced were signed by him. He very often working in the office with his usual spirit till with blank cartridge at the Governor's On Calcuttasimply heard that the opium had been seized, dead, having shot himself through the head. leave, return from or to posts, &c., &c., but none severely with neur ilgis, but he seemed all right gazetted. witness's office. Witness should think he must when I saw him in the morning on the wharf hidding farewell to Senhor Roza.

Dr. Da Silva the Chief Justice, and some other officials, on hearing of the sad occurrence, called at Mr. Murray's residence and formally probably take place this afternoon, Mr. F. P. Senna, clerk to the deceased, remained all night

Mr. Murray was much liked for his geniality, By Mr. Ewens—He did not know until this and his sail death will be much regretted. He was an old resident in Macao, having lived here about nineteen years, and for the past nine years

has noted as British Vice-Consul.

Mr. Lister, re-called, p. Juced a letter from dent, the Belgian engineers who have been at supplies they had on board their boat falling

SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO." The following is a summary of the contents of

the Kwang pao of January 18th :- . A further article on European Politics.

Emperor was very gratifying.

Smith in the invitation. I must have seen him in the retail trade. Not one of these retail over a pond.—A man picking up a piece of because it says so. I cannot say whether the traders had applied for a licence, and he imagin- printed paper he sees in the mud is rewarded by finding it to be a pawn-ticket of some value.— Leprosy introduced into a neighbourhood by an amah,—Four families robbed in Shun-tak, and a child in arms carried off by the robbers. I disputed rout case in the 8th ward settled by the assembled neighbours.—A procuress buying purchased a damsel who had been carried laway from her some time back - I'wo rob obiac in the Namhoi district, his confederates, numbering some 100 or more, attempt to resoue him and besiege the town hall, where the soldiers had taken refuge after a sharp fight, in which fire arms were freely used. Re-inforcements arrive from a neighbouring Military Station, and the robbers are dispersed .- A case of ingenious had an ingenious knack of opening and shutting swindling on board a passage boat.

> Extracts from Peking Gazette.—Memorial officers for reward for their services in connection disturbed by one of Mr. Weeks's coolies going ing that a Captain who had broken his leg on service he retained in office but without being hide himself in case of a surprise, and the coolie called on to fulfil its duties.—Memorial by consequently at first did not see anyone, but vincial Military Examinations.—Ditto, report- cases and casks began to look about, and finall Hon. A. Lister, re-called by His Worship, ing a mistake in return of land tax.—Ditto, re- found the third comfortably scated inside a cask commending that a temple be erected in honour of the widow Chang, who had committed suicide in grief for her husband's death, the suicide of widows being a thing to be encouraged.— Memorial from Governor of Honan that the military examinations are postponed in consequence of the floods Governor of Kweichow requests that Treasurer

e left at Kweichow, as he/caunot spare his ser-Reported inspection of Garrison at Ninghutah,

Great havor by grabs on the trees at the Imperial Tombs reported. Daily Gazette.—The various Civil officers resident in the City presented themselves as usual at the Vicorov's Yamen. Various reports made of arrival and departure: the Deputy who had been sent to report on the town it is proposed to establish by Macao reports his return and sends in report.—Seizure of 38 packages of contraband salt reported.—The Chi-szé gunboat is leaving for a cruise, &c.—The Deputy above referred to has an interview with the Governor.—Nothing else of importance at the Governor's

Extracts from Shen-pao and Hongkong Result of the Yinyuan College monthly Appeal to the ladies of Cauton to subscribe for the relief of the sufferers by the Yellow

From the Kwang-pao of January 19 :--Continuation of article on European Politics. War, the writer thinks, is inevitable, probably which will st once bring in England, Germany, the Napoleonistic and Royalist parties The Refuge at Kongmoon is being enlarged,

had been hitherto, being exercised as a prelimin- by Mr. Gardiner of the American Episcopal Mis-In consequence of the constant robberles in the Sinhui district the wealthy residents were cration by the autumn - Japan Mail. beginning to fly the place, to remedy which the nhabitants have enrolled thomselves to resist

town, and if any one is killed \$100 are to be given his family as general expenses. muttering in her sleep that the man to whom she had sold two pearls she had stolen still owed

A slave zirl kidnapped by a wet nurse makes not only kidnauped the girl, but was concerned

will be distributed on the 5th. boar while attending a sick pig in the same

A thief caught robbing the guard-room at the Pwanyu Magistrate's Yamen. A party of troops under the Shameen deputy, the Namboi Magistrate, and the head of the local police are reported to have made a raid in the Western suburb on Taesday night and to have been seen returning with two prisoners walking, and s third carried in a chair; the prisoners are said to have been arrested in the Shun Yuan cash

shop in the 8th ward. A paragraph on the importance of selecting lever mon for the charge of the local Chinese hospitals, which the editor does not seem to think has been done in every instance

Extracts from Peking Gazettes.—A petitioner who had addressed the Emperor in the street to be carefully examined by the Board of Panishments.—Proposed hom arate two jesses that have been distinguishing themselves in Szechuen and Shanghai referred to Board of Ceremonies. Peti tion for restoration of some officers degraded pending arrest of some grave offenders referred to Board of Civil Office.—An additional dole of millet authorised in view of the 300 busnels already given proving insufficient to go round the starving applicants .- Memorial from Tsaichien that a cypress has been found to supply the place of one that has died at the Western Mansoles and another equally interesting one

with reference to the retirement of an officer charge of one of the Imperial Parks.-The annual review of the troops at Shan-haikwan has been held: 8 out of $1\overline{0}$ could hit the target starchery practise. Wang-chang-shêng recommended for a vacant post of Brigadier in Honam, -Recommendation that Captain Houlin at Soochow be cashiered and that another officer who has distinguished himself be noted for employment—Request by Governor that the foreign copper he is buying for his mint at Tientsin and Shanghai may be allowed to pass duty free, as was the case when copper used to be procured for mint purposes from Yunnan - Raports by Governor of Hupeh that he has given over charge, and by the New Vicercy Yulu that

It is with great and unfeigned regret I have he has taken over charge of the Viceroyalty of On New York.— Daily Gazette.—Various officers reported Murray, H.B.M.'s Vice Consul, and head of the themselves at the Viceroy's Yamen, where On Bombay.business went on as usual, i.e., routine business.—Col.—Chang reports gun practice about three o'clock in the afternoon when he Archery Ground .- Treasurer and Judge have went into his bedroom. Some time afterwards an interview with Governor.—Deputy Chang on the boy going into the room he found his hands in report with regard to the City it is proposed to establish at Chien-shan (opposite master lying on the bed covered with a blanket, Macao). Numerous reports of application for The deceased had lately been suffering very of much interest.—Several small appointments

> Extracts from Shen-pao and Hongkong papers. Warrant issued for arrest of Chên-hai-shan for keeping a gambling house.

Proclamation by Pun-yu Magistrate that the custom of stoning the paper buffalo taken in | China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesprocession at the commencement of spring is Eastern Parado Ground to celebrate the coming one shouting or making a noise or attempting to pelt the buffalo. Successful candidates at the monthly examination at the Yuch-hua College.

By last advices from Java, the deserters from | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—875 the British ship Stalwart at Surabaya have been According to the Times Brussels correspon- compelled to put into Samarang owing to the Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedcause of their deserting her.

TOSCHOW.

The second of the recent fires was caused by the explosion of a tin of kerosine oil stolen by chair coolie from the scene of the fire on the previous night." The oil was being divided out Generals Liu and Fang have returned from when an old woman who was superintending, Poking; the former, the celebrated leader of the dropped a lighted Chinese candle into the tin, Black Flags, has taken up his residence in Can- which of course immediately caused an explosion General Fang has gone to his home vist and gave no time to these industrious Chinese Swatow. Their audience with the Empress and

to save anything but their lives. The scarcity of rain and consequent lowness Canton Gossip.—Casa of attempted kidof water in the river was the cause of a serious napping detected in the City - A duck accident to Mr. Siemssen's house-boat this week. breeder and a fish cultivator have a fight Mr. Siemesen was returning from a trip up country, and when about six miles above Choke quan the boat suddenly struck on a hidden rock, in what is generally known as a safe deep channel. The beat was with difficulty got of and it was then found that two large holes had been knocked in the bottom and that the water was coming in freely, there was just time, however, to run her in shore and thus prevent sink ing in deep water. The furniture, bedding. &c. was transferred to another house-boat that was cruising in company, and the wreck left in the care of the Sam. The boat has been patched up and returned to-the Settlemont on the 12th instant. Fortunately none of her goar has been During the absence of Mr. Weeks in Shang-

hai a systematic robbery by a chair coolie from another hong has been going on at his wine godown. It appears this enterprising Celestial the door without disturbing the lock, and was evidently in the habit of going in and out at his pleasure. Unluckily for him, however, he was heathen had made all necessary arrangements to with some straw lightly thrown over his head, the poet Gray called "the short and simple the better to add to his concealment. Been seems to have been the favourite tipple or most merchantable article, for about 100 bottles are missing. It is needless to say he has been sent on a visit to the Police Mandaria in the city. Mandarins have spreed to reduce the rent of the Ma Pi-yao, lately appointed to Huanghse, may Recreation Ground from \$1,400 to \$1,000 per annum. After the last Winter Meeting the Stewards of the Race Club addressed a letter to Mr. Phillips, H.B.M.'s Consul, complaining of the most unruly behaviour of the big Chinese crowd on the course which made racing, if not altogether impossible, certainly a most dangerour pastime; the Consul whereupon, together with his colleagues, entered into negotiations with the native authorities, who now have granted the above reduction, chiefly with a view to enable the Stewards putting up stronger barrier, etc., against the crowd, and thus to prevent any accidents. This motive of the mendarins is very laudable, but we are afraid that strong barriers and deeper ditches alone will not suffice in making the crowd quite harmless, and as an additional precaution we would there fore suggest that at every Race Meeting in future a guard of those well behaved soldiers might attend who did such good service at the

TOKYO.

last two great fires — Echo.

The Christian churches in Tokyo are busy present erecting edifices of a more elegant and parmanent nature than the temporary chapels in which they have hitherto worshipped. One in the first lustance between Austria and Russia, of the most striking of these buildings is the new Presbyterian charles at Uraku-cho, just and Italy on the one side, and France on the within the Sukiya-gate of Tamura is pastor other.—The result, he thinks, doubtful, but in of this congregation. I him hinsakaye cho church

clines to the opinion that it will be against Rus- have also erected a new structure to replace the sia, as the Nihilists will take advantage of the lone blown down several years ago. This, which opportunity to rise if she sends her armies from I has a holfry tower like the Urakneho church, i home, and France will be much embarrassed by built on the lot in Tsukiji adjoining St. Paul's school. The Projectant Episcopal Cathedral. for the erection of which ample funds were proa vast piece of ground having been given them | vided by the legacy of a former resident of To and levelled; the devils, in whose possession it kyo, is in course of construction, after designs sion. It is expected to cost about \$12,000 dollars. will be in brick, and should be ready for conse-

By an Imperial Ordinance of the 3rd January the following new orders and decorations have provided with uniform and arms. If anyone Official Gazette is the Order of the Crown, conis wounded his doctor's bill is to be paid by the sisting of five classes. They are for bestowal upon ladies who have distinguished themselves in any way. The medal is ornamented with a A thie vish amah lets the cat out of the bag by crown upon a background of bamboo and cherry trees. Next comes the Grand Order of the Rising Sun and Kiri (a flower). This order will rank above the present First Order of the Rising Sun. This decoration is a medal bearing hor escape, and it is found out that the nurse had an impression of the rising sun and the kiri flower. The band is scarlet with a margin of in a robbery of jewellery in the Western white on either side. There is also an order called the Eighth Order of Ginko (Imperial The annual official dole to distressed widows Treasure.) The mirror bears the impression of a medal and a gem. The band is of a pale blue, A noted pig doctress attacked and gored by a bordered by orange. The last decoration is the Neck Ornament of the Grand Order of the Chrysanthemum, which will only be granted to those who have the Grand Order of the same flower.—Japan Herald.

YOKOHAMA.

The Yokohama Specie Bank, at its genera meeting held on the 10th inst., declared a dividend for the year of 18 per cent.-Choya Shimbun. As an instance of the activity of the detective branch of the local police force it may be noted from the bazenr of Messrs. Eyton & Pratt some weeks ago was handed to the owners on the 9th inst. The police had nothing to guide them but a rough drawing of the setting of the ring. Fire was discovered about five o'clock p.m. on. Jail. On the alarm being given the steam en- | don Road, London, E.C. gines were promptly on the spot, and by means of these and the hydrants, water was soon available. The fire was confined to the roof of the ail, having begun in the ceiling of a turnkey's room, and originated from a stove pipe. It was comewhat difficult to get at, but once reached

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all danger of its spreading was soon obviated.

The damage is not serious.—Japan Mail.

EXCHANGE. On London.— Telegraphic Transfer3/14 Bank Bills, on demand -Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/14 Bank Bills, at 4' months' sight3/14 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/2 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' вight...

Bank Bills, on demand3.92 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.02 Bank, on demand2201 Bank, on domand03)n Shanghal— Bank, at sight71f.

- SHARES. Quotations are: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-159 per cent, premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$871 per share, ex div.

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premium, nom.

An amusing and yet pathetic incident in what annals of the poor," is told by Mr. John J. R. Micklejohn, one of the Inspectors of the Poor, at Lerwick, Shetland Islands. He says that some On very good authority we learn that the time ago an old woman, named Barbara Smith; came under the notice of the Board. She was extremely ill, and it did not look likely that she would long need care of any kind. She did not reside on the mainland, but on a small island a few miles distant, and there being no parochial institutions in that place, Barbara necessarily occupied the position of a pauper living out. The trouble from which she suffered dated back many vears. In better and more prosperous days she had in some way laid the foundation for Chronic Indigestion and Dyspepsia, and out of this had sprung other complaints as age and bedily infirmities crept space upon-her.

Barbara was not ignorant, albeit she had fallen into poverty. In earlier life she somehow obtained the advantage of a fair education, and this added to native shrewdness, enabled her to use good judgment in respect to her own situation and state of health. Although she had long viscers and give more life and vivacity to the system suffered from asthma and a bronchial affection-Barbara was wise enough to see that these ailments arose from the disordered stomach and digestion, and that if the main trouble could be cured the others would soon leave her. It is probable that her disease began as others do, with the usual symptoms: beadaches, bad breath, the rising of sour fluids in the throat, oppression and faintness at the pit of the stomach, loss of sleep and Sea Sickness, Constitution, Indignation, Hoartcoated tongue, dull eyes, bad tast in the mouth. &c., and finally became chronic and hopeless through her not being able to find any remedy The Inspector states that she had been under medical treatment for years, but to no effect. In liave NEVER TAREN ANY OTHER MY this strait she one day made the following touching appeal to the Inspector: "I have been swallowing medicines for months. They do me no good. I am going on from worse to worse. I can future attacks. Every one over sixteen being been created :- First the thist published in the conduct it no longer. I feel that in a week or two I shall be dead. There is one last request I would make of you: give me a bottle of Mother Seigel's. renowned for nearly a century, surpasses all others Curative Syrup; it is my only hope. If it proves It seems she had got hold of one of Mother

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mail of the 23rd ult., left Singapore on the 20th, and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant.. THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Patna, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 18th, and may be expected

here on or about the 25th instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with the American mail of the 31st December, left San Francisco on that date, and is due here on or about the 29th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Balavia, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 1st February. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

"Yes, Paul, I know that Power,"

"I have been warned, Hetty, by one who

an ordinary man in love with an ordinary girl.

"Yesterday," said Paul, apparently not much

She obeyed him. After five minutes he stop-

"Paul, I cannot help it. Your eyes have lost

Power I could have done none of these."

What need to do them again?"

and I shall have the recollection.".

himself, soothed and caressed her.

you be happy still, love ?"

Oh! Hefty,"he laughed aloud, "you do not know,

has at heart is destroyed. There will be no more

more instruction for Mr. Brudenel; there will be

"Paul," she whispered, "if this mysterious

You can never pretend and invent and stoop to

Paul dropped his eves and changed colour

praise and blame with equal signs of shame. Sir,

Percival called him hard names which wounded

"Hetty-you must not. Oh! my dear-you

noble, and all the better for losing the power

Did the lady of Philistia comfort Samson,

At luncheon that day Paul did not appear.

"No message has come to me in my study,

aid Mr. Brudenel. "My dear, therefore, I con-

fess that I am—yes—I really am—uneasy." He

looked uneasy. He was so nervous that he could

hardly sit in his chair. He drummed with his

"My dear," said Lady Augusts, "take your

"I cannot eat." Mr. Brudenel drank a glass

of sherry, pushed back his chair, and rushed out.

hongry. Mr. Brudenel will be all right to-

stood over me yesterday and I felt nothing,

he returned, looking pale and troubled, and he

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went straight to his own room.

"Only let us have patience and Faith," said

"Something has happened to Paul. He

fingers and he played with his knife and fork.

Sibyl glanced at Tom, but said nothing.

All the better, Paul

hevelled long-curled condition?

Perhaps," said Tom.

lunch, all will be well.

-and I have lest it."

BY WALTER BESANT.

OF "ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS or Men." &c. &c.

> BOOK THE SECOND. CHAPTER XVI. I GIVE CONSENT.

It was a pity that Sibyl-did not remain five minutes longer in the Camera Observa, because she would have been rewarded by the sight of be impossible. The wise men, living and dead, - Paul with her father. He entered the study in with whom I am now daily conversing, tell be the roof:

calculations he had been making considered the perhaps a measure of his Fuith. " Paul !" he cried. " b. how glad I am you

at all? Consider."sternly to the calculations. "I lave perfect Faith, Paul, perfect." 'Yet, joyfully welcome her." his auxious eyes o ight make one incredulous as sidering the insignificance of the business and ted in the usual way.

the money stands in the name of Three. They have been transported from Bornbay, from Abyssinia, and from America on purpose to re- has taken it. Perhaps he will send it to Tom. do little. My Powers are failing." ceive this money and place it in the Bank after Courage! To-morrow evening will bring .hapthe modern fashion. The vanerable Izak, I sup- piness to all." pose, never had any money before in the whole his receiving it will remind him that it is not an iddifferent matter to you-not because you, per-

--sonally, value money--' "I do not, Paul. You-that is, your Friends nothing about the letter-not a word, mind -have taught me better things." Nothing either to Tomor to Sibyl. Leave the delivery of could be more hunble than Mr. Brudenel's atti tude of mind, or even of body. The very humility belied his words. His forehead was lined with care and his eyes were haggard. If he had nor could be have valued it more. neated. "But your honour is engaged."

for the best; but if I have lost their money I men, strangely and wonderfully dealt with."

_cumstance. Lay-it-ulf-forgetfulness and every-tion, retired and softly closed the door. thing—at the door of Izak, and have Faith."

Mr. Brudgael sighed heavily. By constantly repeating that he had Faith, he had come to believe himself; vet, as has been already stated he Fembled and tossed at night, and he fidgetted y day, just for all the world as if he had none. ed Ju-lud an example -in-his-household. -- Lad Augusta and Cicely, and with them Hetty, had perfect Fuith, and looked for the day with joyful confidence. There would be, they were per suaded, another manifestation, and the exhibition of such power as had never yet been rough safed to the imperfect West.

But b hold! Strange and unexpected are the ways of Sages While they-thus-talked together, these two the message, so eagerly desired, came to Paul. He suddenly stood up as if listening, with res-

" He has spoken," be said to Mr. Brudenel.

" What does he say?" will be saved for the children." " What is the condition?"

pert and awe upon his face.

"You have always desired that your daughter should remain single, devoted to the advance of true Spiritualism, which you have now learned to call the Ancient Way."

"That is true. You have yourself taught me that in the highest degrees there is no marria a I have desired for Sibrl the condition of the greatest hoppiness, in which the mind is distracted by no passion and suffers from no an

. Your have. But you forget one thing One human being cannot thus dispose of another without her consent. "There is nothing which Sibyl will not do to

please me. "Doubtless he will obey, but not in the spirit What is the good of being a celibate if th heart is always yearning after the lower, but the common lot. What do you think of the man who cuts the tonsure and takes the vows, yet all his life dreams of the outer world and the joys

he has missed ?" "But Sibyl has no desire to change. She is happy at the prospect before her." "She would be perhans, but for one reason You have forgotten that Sibyl's nature is ant path-tie to all your pursuits and airis. man as myself has no power over her. Girel believes, and is reward d by visions, such as were never before vouchsafed to a blind wirl. Hett believes and is rewarded "-he blushed, remembering—"in other ways. Lady Augusta be-

lieve. But "ibyl cann it believe." — She will believe when she learns more." She will never believe. You yourself hav been able to distinguish between the tricks the charlatens who surround the Mystery and the Mystery itself. Men like Chick women like Lavinia Medleck, who have some humb's share of power, and supplement their deficiencies | Hotty even in Cicely's presence: he dreaded to | Are you not a free man? What is the good of by tricks and shams, have disgusted your daughter. My dear sir, if she will not believe ME, whom will she believe?" Paul raised his eyes, full of candour and pure sincerity, free from any boastfulness, though with any other man the words would have sounded boastful.

"Whom will she ever believe?" he repeated. "She must believe. The things you have "The will never believe, I assure you. Resign

duminity to whom this world's phenomena are everything. She is materialist by birth. Give known how little he regarded them. her up Nay, you must, since tzák Ibn Menelek i commands it "If I give her up---"

You will never more be troubled by anxiety on account of ber infidelity." "Give her to another. To whom?"

"You will give her—to Tom Langston." " byl! To !om Langston!" "They command it."

He has always scoffed—seer the in this house am his guardian. Give Sibyl to a man who will mesmerised. The operator was operated upon. Wy Paul if I can make you happy, stay. It of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable pany. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. teach her to deride her father as well as the Cause to which he has given his life? Never.".

· "You must." human being cannot thus bestow of another, the woman does not tremble. : " Have you eyes, Mr. Brudenel? Has no one Liault?" in this house any eyes at all? Do you not see Forgive me." He threw himself at her feet | befal to make me unbappy any more. If he and all Permanent Processes, are executed on

that your daughter is beautiful? Have you and caught her band. "Forgive me, Hetty. dies he will love me still; if he lives I shall only | Moderate Terms." never seen Tom looking at her?" "Never." In fact, nobody had If a young | She did not reply at first. Then she whisman is always about the house from boyhood. | pered, softly: nobody ever has any eves. Love is betrayed by looks, Mr. Brudenel Give your daughter to om/and they will be and they were alone. This time he did not, as all her strength of arm, and more with the both happy. More than that, you will turn de- before, kiss: her forehead and run away. He strength of her eyes. "I cannot bear it., I will rision into respect and scoffing into silence—if threw his arms round her neck and kissed her not bear it; you must not go, though they drag FRESH not conversion. "This is the condition imposed by your!

thing about it?" " Neither of them knows of it." Mr. Brudehel heaved a sigh.

"I cannot," he said. "It is hard.' It is the | cheeks. shattering of a great hope. I thought that my Hetty," he repeated, "I love you." made known to others---

Mr. Brudenel, there will arise pillars of the bore modestly; he had lifted her soul a hundred Friends, and to enforce respect for the teaching Temple, who will sustain the edifice -- your times; he was her Prophet; and now he said that of the Hidden Wisdom," edifice—when you have passed across the narrow he loved her. Was it possible?

line to the life beyond. But you must write. Oh! you will not forget this time." "To whom must I write?" To Izák Ibn Meus-he is looking on while we speak. Write to Tom. Say, ' Dear Tom, -I have been informed

of your attachment to Sibyl I did not suspect this. I am informed that you were silent because your own views on things spiritual are antagonistic to my own. I am now assured that the future I had imagined for my daughter will fifet; just as she left that ingenious machine upon that they are powerless against certain natures, to which you and Sibyl belong. I withdraw, Mr. Brudenel was horribly nervous. The therefore, my original plan of Sibyl's future. Address her when you please. The joys of love. possible loss of all the money, and were therefore and marriage are poor and transitory compared with the joys for what I fondly destined her. Such joys as the world and the present life have, are come. Bring me some comfort, my dear | you will, I trust, be able to give my child. And friend. Have you no message for me? None in the other world, when you discover that the phenomenal is not the real, you will, with her. "None. 'Have you no Faith ?" Paul pointed | begin to climb to the higher planes, where you

Paul dictated this letter, while Mr. Brudenel to the perfection. "I am-assured as to their wrote obediently. When it was finished be foldgood intentions. My only fear is, that, con- ed it and placed it in an envelope which he directhe worthlessness of money-more money-and | I mention this trival circumstance because their natural indifference whether we get it or lafter doing so Mr. Brudenel lifted his eyes to

Paul, who stood beside him. The action oc-"Yes" Paul replied, gravely. "There is that cupied a moment-less than a moment. He Where is it?" he asked. "I don't know. I suppose that Izak himself last week my mind has been full of you-I could your power again. What are your Friends worth

"Paul," said Mr. Brudenel. "How can I of his long life. I think that the mere fact of thank you?" The tears stood in his eyes. "How can I ever thank you for all that you have done ?" "You must not try to thank me. I am but a servant. Now rest easy, only take care to say

the letter to—those who have taken it. My dear friend," he took is r. Brudenel's hand and held it. "it is: believe me, an infinite happiness to feel that I have been instrumental in aiding and in been thinking all day and all night about the saving you. Sit down, amuse yourself, read a money he could not have looked more auxious novel-there is that book of Ouida's still in your drawer, unfinished. Come out and see the peo-"You do not 'care about the morey." Paul re- ple in the streets, go and talk at your clab." Mr. Brudenel belonged to one of the sepulchral "Yes, yes. My honour is engaged; and all clubs, where about a dozen members are acquaintthe poor chi'dren's money-all. And the Com. ed. and the rest of the men glare solemnly at pany -- my Company bankropt. My bonour is each other. "Go and look at pictures: take charage. If they do not got back heir money Sibyl to the theatre this evening and laugh at Thave resolved to sell my house and all that it semething funny," Mr. Brudenel had not been co tains Indy Augusta has enough for us to the theatre for thirty years. Perhaps he live upon in bumble style; and as for the land, might have laughed once or twice during that it would be a thousand pities to a list now I period, but no one remembered it. "Any how, will give the rent to the children in my life time, be happy and free from care. And own, Mr. and livide it among them at my death. I acted Brudenel, that you have been, above all other

must pay it back. If I could only remember Mr. Brudenel sank back into his chair and why I sold the shares, and why I signed those clasped his hands, as one who is overwhelmed by what will happen. what his former friends would have called "You forget every day what has passed be cosmic wave of psychic force. The contemplatween you aid Izik Ibn Menedek. You have tion of an elderly bald-headed gentleman in such forgotten daily for two menths. And yet you a condition has in it something comic. Paul wonder why you have forgotten this single cir- with a light in his eye which betokens apprecia-

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urned, and besitated.

keeping in the strait and narrow way is to stride I called.' along, looking neither to the right nor to the left. As one gets older, these ways still strike them. Habit fixes the eyes, or age has deprived | these feminine ways. He laid his head upon her those ways of their attractions.

the upper room—Cicely's room—Hetty sat alone, an omen and a sign. He would tell her every-He had seen Lady Augusta with Sibyl and thing. She would be his confidente as well as his "There are conditions. On certain conditions Cicely getting into the carriage; they were mistress and his wife. -nay-one condition only, their inheritance going to Regent street on business of personal in "Hetty, how can I go without you? And yet adornment. Hetty was upstairs, alone. Hetty | --oh!" he sprang to his feet and threw out his was upstairs—alone.

the voice of passion, when he kissed the girl and what I have wanted all this time. It was a hands, wondering and ashamed, conscience- have had no sympathy. Hetty, I have not stricken and terrified, fearing Hetty's wrath and known any girls since—since—it is some years dreading what might follow. Whorever it was that he had spent his early "Were you'in love with her, Paul?" Hetty in the spirit." manhood—whether in an Abyssinian valley, like | did not ask who she was.

asselas-only that Prince always enjoyed the best of female society that could be had in the will be to me more-far more-than she could place; and it was insipid; or in the States; or be. Hetty, I understand now, better than I did, in St. Petersburg, among the Occult Philoso even my own teaching. I understand the love was where girls were enspicuous by their ab. | divided and they never weary of each other's doubt, at a distance-though in a monastery of | you seem to have been empty words." see a woman-and marked with wonder and ad- They have opened our hearts, Paul, and filled our miration these sweet qualities of loveliness and minds with great thoughts. But Paul," she

grace and sweetness which youthful womanhood came back to the old question, "you will not go of the room. wears, on the outside at least. But he knew no without me." girls while he was serving his apprenticeship until he came here. Is not this fact enough to account for the trembling which a single kiss | back? How shall I live without you? was able to produce? A week-and he had not dared to see Hetty alone since that moment. fer; I am sorry that I told you-When he looked at her, his pulse began to pricken and his hand began to fremble. When than lose the memory of this day. Tell me the looked, enough by itself to account for the lagain. Let me have it once more from your

beating of heart, the quickening of pulse, and lips. Do you love me, Paul? Is it true? Is it Paul. he trembling of hand which saized him at the really true?" mere recollection of a single kiss. Hetty, was slone—upstairs. That was why he true it was—and is—a hesitated, and why his cheek glowed and his

there was nothing to be remembered. Heavens! Then what is the good of your Wisdom?" er eyes were as calm, as limpid as if there was same question. Sometimes it seems to me as i wyes. Had he been able to read their language, more knowledge.

olsewhere would have been pained had they "-I shall hate it." Now then, was another chance—shall we call t another temptation f. Hetty was alone. ____ me you drow my heart out of myself. It is all He hesitated no longer. For an invisible rope yours. I have no other hope, no other life, but "You will give her to the keeping of another | -but oh! so strong and thick that no jack for you. If you go away, what have I ledt? knife could cut it through-was passed round his What shall I do? Will your Friends make waist and an invisible hand more irresistible than | you do this cruel thing? I am only a girl and his own magnetic power dragged him with burn- they are great philosophers who despise girls and ing cheeks and trembling limbs, up the stairs. love; but they cannot make you do so cruel a Why, it was Hetty's magnetic force which thing as to desert me. Paul, can they? If dragged him she was at the other end of the they can, rise up and desert them. What is "But. Tom is an infidel of the despest dye, rope: she it was who drew to her feet this young | Wisdom compared with Love? Oh, what can man who had kiesed her once and ran away from | Wisdom do for you compared with what Love openly out of it. I do not know why I have her. Common mesmerism, as Emmanuel Chick can do? My dear-my Paul --- " She threwallowed him to remain in if—except because I would say. Yet the mesmeriser was himself her arms round his neck.

The subduer was subdued: Samson, the strong is better to be happy than to be wise. Every in his Studio or at Mesers, Kelly & Walsh's, man, was going to Delilah to have his carls body longs for Love. Oh, I know why I have Ivony Miniatures of Superior Quality and "Besides, you have just reminded me that one Hetty looked up a d smiled. In these cases cause I had no one to love me. Since your lips Enlargements of Photos, and Views and Views and Figure Would you have me offer my girl to this young "You have come back, Paul P" she said. "You heaven; I have said to myself all day long and Ope

> "Oh! Paul. Why did you kiss me? You?" "He rose to his feet. Again he stood over her lips and her cheeks, whispering brokenly:

"Oh! Hetty. I love you, Hetty, I love you." me friends. Does Tom-does Sibyl-know any. That was all-he had to say. She heard him without any reply. She even you." He who tells his secret to his sweetheart made no kind of reply when he rose and kissed is not necessarily lost: he only binds another her on the lips, and on the brow, and on the chain upon himself. "My great gift, which I ! ...

daughter would become the High Priestes. No music fells more sweetly on the ear of sea, and by which I could subdue your will so of the new religion—the Vestal the Oracle nymph; no poetry more moves the heart than that at a look or a gesture you became, without through whom the secrets of the other world, these words from the shepherd whom she has knowing it, my obedient servant. By the same which you have fully opened to me, should be already singled out for that admiration which | Power I rule Lady Augusta; Sibyl is outside should precede all true love. He was great and my Power, and so is Tom. It is by my gift that

And now that can never happen. Courage, was possessed of wonderful powers which he I am enabled to convey the messages of my

"But, oh! Paul!" Hetty cried, presently, "we are foolish. You are pledged to alife of celibory." knows. I have been warned, again and again that "Only the highest adepts are celibates, my if I suffered a woman to fill my thoughts I dear. I renounce for your sake the highest should lose that power. Those who have it must "He needs no letter. He is here—he is with | degrees. I shall be suffered to remain on a lower | keep their hearts free from love, from enmity, from batred, and from every absorbing passion plane-with you, Hetty." "You would repent—the time would come But the most fatal of all is Love. My dear, for

when you would repent-and regret your choice. weeks the thought of you has been gradually No. Paul, you must not be dragged back by a stealing over my heart and mastering me. I can woman. You would never lift me to the higher think of nothing else. I fear I have lost my level. I belong-I have always known it-to Power. the lower. Cicely might rise, but I could not. Paul, leave me and and—forget me." But she uttered these last words with so much | The common lot will be ours." reluctance that all the more they fired the young and ardent lover. Indeed, there was no coque-

comforted by this assurance. "I tried as usual try in Hetty. It was her heart that spoke in with Mr. Brudenel. He only stared at me and his reluctance to let him go. "I will never leave you, Hetty. For your he has lost. I could not move him. Then sake I would willingly abandon yes, I would tried with Cicely. She laughed and chattered. abandon-" he remembered the monition of his I could not move her. And then I tried with Master-"even my Powers." "For my sake? Oh, Paul! For my sake? wastererting all my will to move her. Hetty,

But you would never abandon your Wisdom. You let me try once mere. Sit as you used to sitcould always teach me, whether you could con- so. Fold your hands, hold up your face-look will find me with others who love her and will verse with your friends or not-even if you ceased me full in the eyes. Oh! Hetty," he stooped to kiss her. " no woman in the world has such beauto talk with the spirits of the dead." "If I lost my Powers," he said, "I should lose | tiful eyes. So-now." my - I should lose you, Hetty, because ---" He meant to say, because he would have no means | ped. "Oh!" he cried, "I feel that it is useless.

of subsistence at all. But he could not say this. "Whatever you lost, Paul, you would not lose their old look. They have a much sweeter look. The authority has gone out of them." me—if you desired to keep me." "Yes," he grouned, "the authority has gone "Without my Powers, I should be a beggar indead. Other men have a profession -or ambi. Perhaps, when I go away, it will return. danger. But on the other hand, remember that dropped his even again. But the letter was gone. I should have none. Yet if I love you. now I understand-while I love you-for the "No, Paul, no. If you wish it, you shall have

> -if-they cannot give it back to you?" "Paul, you don't understand," said Hetty. "I do not love you because you have this won. ing. If I have thrown away my Power, I shall derful gift. Without it you would be always the same Paul to me. It is you-yourself-not you clothed with a magician's robe that I love." "Hetty—how can you love me?"

"Nay, Paul, it is I who must ask that question. Who am I that you should love me? am poor, and I am not clever. I am not a lady. even by birth. My mother is a Medium-oh! how the world despises a Medium !- and my father was once a clerk. What he is now I know 'I love you, because you are the most beauti-

ful girl in the world, and the best. I love you because you are Hetty. Oh! can it bo? I thought no one would! ever love me. I thought it was impossible." "Impossible? Oh. Hetty! Impossible for any body to love you!

Hetty sighed—a deep and happy sigh. "Tell me some day, when you please, Paul, about yourself. Tell me all that is in your mindoh! if you love me, let me share your ambitions no more miracles after to-morrow. It is shat-

and learn your desires." "I will tell you everything, Hetty-everything—but not now. There are things which I must keep hidden while I am here. Afterwards -but what will happen afterwards? I know not "While you are here? But—Paul—you are

He turned his head and answered with evasion. "I cannot stay here always. I sm, to begin with, only a guest, though I have been allowed contents you. to feel myself a son of the house." "But where will you go? Paul, will your power has gone you can never be a Medium.

Friends take you away suddenly and mysteriously —so that we shall not know where you are?" —. Samson and Delilah.

"It may be so, Hetty." But he did not raise you night and day. Paul—there is nothing that Outside, he smiled—nay, he laughed, but not his eyes. "I know not. To morrow evening.— I would not do for you, to save you from becomaloud. Then he made as if he was going to put I tell this to you alone, Hetty I have to restore ing a Medium. Oh, Lawyou could not. You on his coat and hat. Then he stopped, half to Sibyl and Cicely and Tom the fortunes they are too wise and too minded. The loss of so nearly lost. When that is done my work here your Power will not to your Wisdom. You Every young person who hesitates, whether a is done. I have delivered my Message. I have still your lofty-mind. Paul, when it is male young person or a female young person, is put Mr. Brudenel in the path that leads to the gone you will be better than before." lost. For before every young person at every | Ancient Wisdom. I have cleared the place of moment the ways divide; and the only chance of low and deceitful spirits. I must go if I am This remarkable young man received both

"Without me, Paul?" He laid his head upon her shoulder! It is a and hurt him; Hetty called him wise and noble out on either hand, but one ceases to regard feminine thing to do; but this young man had and this seemed to hart him even more. shoulder, and Hetty's heart glowed within her must not, I am not wise or noble or any. Harris, Commander, will be despatched as above Paul, therefore, hesitated. He knew that in | to think that her lover leaned upon her. It was | thing

arms. "Let it all go - I care nothing-Hetty It was a week since that first fatal yielding to it will be hard to live without you. I know now He fied with bot cheeks and trembling woman to confide in and give me sympathy. since I saw her last. She used to listen to me.

"No-we were like brother and sister. You phers; or in Thibet, am ag the Mahatmas-it of the Spirits for each other. They are never sence. He had seen these fair creatures, no company. And yet the things that I have told

Thibet a child may grow to old aga and never | "Oh! no Paul. They were beautiful words. "My dear—if I must."

"Where will you go? When will you come morrow. "I don't know, Hetty. Must I make you suf-"No. Paul, I would rather suffer anything Something has gone out of him. One of the

"True? Oh! Hetty, if you only knew how

" Yet you will go?" "I must, my dear; if one must ---' Nearly a week since his fall—since the first! "I do not believe it. There is no must. imperfect taste of the forbidden fruit. Do not Who is to make you go? Your Friends? I do suppose that the unhappy youth did not struggle | not believe that there is anything your Friends with his fate. He dared not trust himself with can make you do unless you choose to do it. meet those eyes of here; yet if by chance he did your Hidden Knowledge if you are not free

meet them they were calm and composed as if | Can you not make your own path for yourself? He had kissed the girl—actually kissed her: and "Sometimes, Hetty, I ask myself that very no history. Had she forgotten then? Could she it were better to be an ordinary anan-just like forget? Alas! He was ignorant of female! the rest of mankind—with no more power and no

they would have said to him, "I am waiting, " Yet, before you loved me, Paul, I thought Come to me. Why do you delay?" He saw how wonderful it was. Since you have loved me Insthing but the outward calm, and he wondered I care nothing about it at all. What matters because he was himself so troubled. In these for all the Ancient Wisdom? It could not make hostile: I have endeavoured, but in vain, to days he slept badly: he anticipated dreadful you love me more. Then what do I care for it? soften her. She belongs to that large part of things in dreams; his Friends in Abyssinia and If it is to take you away from me I shall hate it

"Oh! Paul, when you told me that you loved

been so discontented and so unhappy. It is be of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT touched my forehead I have been in happy reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or have not been near me for a week. Was it my every night. "He loved me. Paul loves me. he loves me. Thank Goo! Now nothing can TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather. Ports, and will have quick despatch. live, too, that he may be happy." But oh, Paul, I never thought—I never thought—you could

> be taken away." you through the air. You shall not go without

"Hetty, I must tell you. I cannot help telling have. I do believe, above all other men, is the DAVID CORSAR & SONS' power by which I made Cicely see her brother at i

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destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent.

Hougkong, 30th December, 1887. -NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-STIMOKE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN, be sent in immediately. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE. N.B .- CAEGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

N MONDAY, the 23rd day of January. 1888 at Four P.M., the Company's Steamship "NECKAR," Captain Supmer. with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and [176] CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 2nd

Jan., 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to-MELCHERS & Co..

Hongkong, 27th December, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE BORDEAUX,

DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP. NN WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, 1888, at Noon, the Company's Steamship DJEMNAH," Commandant Vaquier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Carcels until 3 P.M., on the 24th January, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent required:

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 13th January, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship "ABYSSINIA." 3,651 Tous Register, Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the To be followed by S. S. "BATAVIA,"

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Through Passage Tickets granted to Engand, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

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of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van. Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to pleas Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M.

51 on the 26th January, 1888. All Parcels must be sent to our. Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th December, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Bark

" BANDANIERA," Ahrens, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA: THE Company's Steamer

_ saghalien." Commandant, Homery, expected here on or about SATUEDAY, the 21st instant, will be despatched for the above Ports shortly after he arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, 1cth January, 1888

THE 3/3 L II British Ship "MABEL TAYLOR." Shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & C

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)

Hongkong, 10th January, 1888 FOR NEW YORK FINHE 3/3 L I I American Back " PENÖBSCOT." Euton, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 31st Décember, 1987. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L I.1 Norwegian bark

above Ports, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co Hongkong, 10th December, 1887. FOR NEW-YORK HE 3/3 L II British Ship

"JOHN M. BLAIKIE." Captain Faulkuer, will load for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 7th November, 1887.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TEVIOT. FROM ANTWERP, DUNKIRK, BOR DEAUX AND HAIPHONG ▲ NONSIGNEES of Cargo are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All claims against the steamer must ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 13th January, 1888. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX 0.S.S. CO.'S S.S. "BELLEROPHON."

FROM LIVERPOOL: SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 23rd inst., for shipment per steamer "PALAMED." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 18th January, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer _____RELLEROPHON. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis charged into Craft, and/or landed at th Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lieut Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on. and after the 10th instant. Goods undelivered after the 26th instant, will

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THE Steamship "GLENEARN," having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Ludgate Hill and Canada from New York, are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong & Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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Agents. Hongkong, 19th January, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-

TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. THE Company's Steumship having arrived from the above-Ports-Considues of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Office.) Contents and value of Packages are Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf For further particulars, apply at the Com- and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd

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